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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR 1916 INSTALLED

Mayor O'Donnell Applauded for His Inaugural Speech—Pledges Economy and Law Enforcement—Asks Views of Citizens on High School Commission—Assignments Agreed Upon

The municipal government for 1916 came into actual being today when Hon. James E. O'Donnell was inducted into office as mayor, and Charles J. Morse and James E. Donnelly as aldermen or commissioners. The exercises constituted simplicity itself, and the mayor's inaugural address was refreshingly brief and to the point. All figures were eliminated, those dry tiresome figures that choked other inaugural addresses until people got restless in their seats. The flowers were the most beautiful ever seen at city hall, especially those sent to Mayor O'Donnell. These included large baskets and pyramids of pink and red roses in artistic green setting. The aldermanic chamber and gallery were filled with representative citizens and Mayor O'Donnell was cheered to the echo when he finished his address which took just exactly fifteen minutes to read.

The brief and simple exercises were begun at the stroke of ten o'clock. There was no hurry as was the custom in former years. Raymond Welch, superintendent of police, led the march from the mayor's reception room to the aldermanic chamber. The next in line was City Messenger Monahan. Then came Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor-elect James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner Morse, Donnelly and Putnam, Judge Thomas J. Enright and Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Commissioner William W. Duncan, and the retiring commissioner, James H. Carmichael were not present, both being confined to their homes on account of illness.

Immediately upon assembling Mayor Murphy called to order and Clerk Stephen J. Flynn called the roll of the municipal council for 1915 and Mayor Murphy becoming an "ex" automatically gave over the meeting to Mayor O'Donnell. Judge



HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Mayor

Enright administered the oath of office to Mayor O'Donnell and the commissioners; Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., invoked divine blessing and the mayor then proceeded to read his inaugural.

MAYOR O'DONNELL'S ADDRESS
Mayor O'Donnell in his formal inaugural address said:

Today marks the beginning of the third mayorally term under the continuous system of municipal government provided by our city charter, and the sixth year, or third term, finds in office two of the original commission of five, while each member of the incoming government enjoys the advantage of previous experience, a condition that should augur well for the success of the work about to be entered upon.

It is not my purpose to address you at any great length, as we all are fully aware of the nature, the volume and the importance of the business matters that await our attention. Nor do I intend to present the usual array of statistics or figures because such information is available in complete and comprehensive form in the monthly published reports of the city auditor.

Personally, I feel that I have profited by my experience as mayor of Lowell, and also by close observation for two years, of the administration of the city's affairs as conducted by others. This government enters upon its duties under a tax-rate of \$20.50 per thousand; a rate next to the largest in the history of the city, and with a number of public improvements already voted, that will mean the expenditure of approximately one million dollars, in addition to the ordinary running expenses of the city. A newspaper writer, commenting upon this situation recently, declared: "the net result is apt to be a whole of a tax-rate, surpassing any we have had hitherto—unless the government shuts down hard on the extravagance business and pinches in every way to save money."

It is my purpose to oppose any and all extravagances and to proceed with the conduct of the departments under my personal supervision, along efficient

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CHARLES J. MORSE
Commissioner of Streets and Highways



WILLIAM W. DUNCAN
Commissioner of Finance

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK---TEN LIVES LOST

Steamer Glengyle Went Down in Mediterranean—Berlin Reports Successes in West

No Americans are believed to have been on the British steamer Glengyle, of 3395 tons, sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday while homeward bound from Shanghai. About 120 persons were aboard the vessel, of which all but ten, three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed.

Japanese Freighter Sunk
Sinking of the Japanese freighter Kankoku Maru, of 3019 tons, by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 29, was announced in Tokyo today. There was no loss of life.

Jap Fleet to Sues Canal
Japan has decided to send a squadron to the Suez Canal.

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FRANCE YIELDS

Orders Immediate Release of Germans Recently Moved From U.S. Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department was officially advised today that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descares.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

WIFE SWEARS PEASLEE DID NOT KILL FATHER

Mrs. Ethel Peaslee Continues Her Testimony in Behalf of Husband—Other Witnesses

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ethel Peaslee continued her testimony this morning in behalf of her husband, Morrison H. Peaslee, upon the restoration of his trial for the murder of his father, Howard W. Peaslee, in Henniker. She testified that the clairvoyant said to have aided the detectives in Portland, Me., in securing a confession from Morrison Peaslee was called to her attention by the wife of Detective Albert McDonald. The two women visited the clairvoyant and she told them of a pot of gold on an unnamed, unknown farm belonging to Morrison Peaslee. It was McDonald himself who urged Peaslee to visit the clairvoyant, but the latter was at first unwilling to do so. Morrison was frightened over the supposed crime in Worcester, Mass., and for a time slept only with the aid of opiates. After his arrest, officers called on Mrs. Peaslee and told her of Morrison's confession. She told them the confession was false. She insisted in her conversation with the officers that her husband was with her all the time on the night of the murder and was preparing their child for bed when the fatal shot was fired. When the officers left her, Detective John Sherman said: "We don't care whether you tell us not. We have the confession."

Cross-examined by County Solicitor Murchie, Mrs. Peaslee emphatically denied that in her conversation with Mr. Murchie and other officers after her husband's arrest, she had, when pressed, qualified her statement that Morrison was in the house when the shot was fired, saying, instead, that she

thought he was. She did say at that time that if Morrison had admitted the crime, he must know, but testifying in court this morning, she declared she knew he did not kill his father. She repeated her statement that Morrison was afraid of McDonald. On re-direct examination she said that before the alleged crime in Worcester Morrison never showed evidence of fear.

Charles E. Carter, who was employed by Howard Peaslee at the time of the murder and who boarded with Morrison Peaslee was the next witness. On the night of the murder he returned from Henniker village between 9:15 and 9:20 and Morrison was then in the kitchen, lighting his pipe. Mrs. Peaslee told him of the shot they had heard. Morrison asked if anyone had tried to hold Carter up, and then said he guessed Howard had shot a cat. When Carter retired, Morrison was shaving. Next morning, Morrison told Carter to call his father and the former found Howard Peaslee dead in his shop. There was blood on the floor. Carter carried the news to the son. When Morrison saw his father's body, he exclaimed: "Oh, what will I do?" Help was summoned and Harry Matthews, James H. Paley, Dr. Erving Cole and the witness were present when Morrison found the black hand note threatening Howard Peaslee. Morrison was not alone at the spot a minute on the morning following the murder.

BISHOP DORAN DYING

Doctors Say Head of Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, Ill. of Pneumonia, Cannot Recover

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Auxiliary Bishop Thomas F. Doran of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence, who is at St. Joseph's hospital ill with pneumonia, was reported last night to be in a critical condition. The physicians have given up hope for his recovery and say that death is only a matter of a few hours.

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NEW CRISIS CAUSED BY SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Grave Situation Caused by Destruction of Persia With Loss of American Life—Baron Zwiedinek Asks That Judgment be Suspended—State Department Demands Facts—Liner Mounted One Gun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The new international crisis brought on by the Tontonic submarine campaign in the Mediterranean moved forward swiftly today and was marked by several outstanding developments.

President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va., and will leave there tonight, arriving in the capital early tomorrow to take personal charge of the situation.

Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy assured Secretary Lansing that should it be found an Austrian submarine sunk the Persia with loss of American life his government would promptly give reparations as satisfaction. He asked that judgment be suspended until all the facts were known.

The state department instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make inquiries for information looking to determine the nationality of the submarine and in any event develop the facts in the case.

Consuls and consular agents in the vicinity of Alexandria were instructed to gather affidavits from the Persia survivors and any others which might throw light on the situation.

The fact that Persia mounted one gun was disclosed in a despatch from American Consul Garrels at Alexandria. What effect that will have on the situation, however, cannot be definitely determined until it is known whether the gun was mounted for offense or defense.

Everywhere in Washington in official and diplomatic circles, and at the capital where congress reassembles tomorrow, the situation was viewed as most

critical and fraught with grave eventualities.

Although the best the railroad officials at Hot Springs could do was to promise to start the president homeward tonight, White House officials asked the railroad men to get a special train ready to start from Clifton Forge, Va., for Washington this afternoon, calculating that the president could travel from Hot Springs to Clifton Forge, less than 50 miles, by motor. The run from Clifton Forge to Washington can be made in seven hours.

WASHINGTON AWAITS DETAILS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Details concerning the sinking of the British steamer Persia were anxiously awaited today by officials of the United States government.

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NEW HAVEN TRIAL

Counsel Swacker Began Summing Up Testimony Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Counsel Swacker for the government, at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, began summing up the testimony for the jury today.

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IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Preaching Mission at Unitarian Church—Union Service at St. Paul's Church

"The Larger and the Fuller Life," was the subject chosen by Rev. Abraham M. Ribbany at the First Unitarian church Sunday night. Mr. Ribbany, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, and his sermon last night opened the preaching mission, under the auspices of the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches. He substituted for Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., who was announced as the preacher for the opening service, but who was obliged by sickness to cancel his engagement.

"Human progress," said Mr. Ribbany, "always proceeds on two lines; the line of growth in the extent of life, and the line of growth in the content of life. The life of an individual or a nation really progresses, really advances and grows when it becomes both larger and fuller; and these two lines seldom run parallel. We find more harmony and balance between the content and the extent of life when life is simple, than when it is complex as in our life today. When the class and grades settled down in cities and established more complex life, the people placed more emphasis on social relations. They required that worship should be more intelligent, more earnest and also more individual than heretofore.

Today, our deep spiritual teachers of all denominations tell us that compared with the extent of our physical and our intellectual life, our spiritual treasures are scanty. We are told that our life is large, but it is not full. Its extent is large, but its content is meagre. Compare the content and the extent of life today, with more primitive times, and we find that we have advanced spiritually, but nowhere near as far as we have advanced in the extent of life. The majority of men either have no time or no inclination to bother themselves with matters of the spiritual and ethical life. So our prophets today cry, as did the prophets of old, that, while we are gaining the world, we are in danger of losing the soul.

"It is a fundamental principle that these two lines of progress should run parallel. In order to be at peace with God, with self and with fellow men we must keep this balance of harmony between the extent and the fullness of life.

The scholar is the advocate of the larger life. He considers the sacred duty of man to push the limits of his intellectual environment until it touches the realm of the infinite. I have nothing but gratitude for the fearless, uncompromising, noble-minded scholar.

The saint, on the other hand, is the advocate of the fuller life of the richer life. He does not wish to destroy what the scholar has advanced, but to fulfill it. He contends, very justly, that man does not possess a content by simply discovering it, that it does not become a human possession until it is decked with happy homes, with schools and churches, with institutions that serve the ideal life of man. So, asks the scholar, "Do you know God? If so, how do you know him? You say knowledge is power, and I say amen; yet what is to become of that vast majority of mankind that have no such vast knowledge of the mechanism of the universe? Are they to be hopeless, helpless, like dead leaves in a gale, tossed hither and thither?"

"Yes," says the saint; "my dear scholar, you have come to men who have knowledge, and I bless you; but I have come in order that they may have life more abundantly. I have come with a gospel of divine life." This

is the message of the saint: Life full not only large; life rich, not only vast.

"I have already offered my thanks to the scholar. I consider it a great privilege and duty to follow his teaching; but upon serious reflection on that larger life, I find that it is best with limitation. It is wholly achieved; it is a life of man's own making. It lacks one vital element. You may think for the moment that life is self culture; but if you are a parent, a guardian, a helper of mankind, you are aware that the richer measure of life is not self culture, but self surrender. So, in the vocabulary of the scholar, we find the noble words, 'Seek and ye shall find'; but we do not find the nobler words, 'Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me.' We do not find the utterance, 'Father, to thy hands I commit my spirit.' These are not the words of achieved knowledge. These are the words of the fuller life. The fuller life breathes in, inspires its nourishment from the spiritual atmosphere in which it finds itself immersed.

"So the man of the fuller life seeks knowledge to work by; but he seeks spiritually, love divine, not love by; We have the two opportunities.

"When I want to know something about the doctrine of evolution I go to the volumes of Spencer, Darwin, Huxley and their descendants. When I want philosophy of the constructive kind I go to Plato, Aristotle and the modern philosophers who are their descendants. But when I want fullness of life, I go to Jesus Christ. He teaches that; it is a special course. When I want the extent of life to push a little farther intellectually and materially, I go to the psychologists, philosophers, scientists, businessmen, inventors; but when I want to enlarge that life in spiritual content, I go to the religion of Jesus Christ, which is pure, true, affectionate, sweet to the soul. How happy is he in whose life these two phases are displayed; the man of the larger and the fuller life, the saintly scholar and the scholarly saint; the man who is able to think God's thoughts after him, and the man who feels himself immersed in a sea of divinity, filling his life with all the fullness of God! Perhaps the greatest example of this type in the 19th century, at least in America, was Ralph Waldo Emerson. He spoke with nature, with its power, nature, with the God of nature and of human nature, not merely as an intellect, but as a soul.

"Let us not forget that to whom much is given, from him much is required. Let us not forget that he who says to us that through our freedom, through our privilege, through our life, it is given to us to know the mysteries, says also to us, 'Be ye holy for I am holy.'"

The speaker this evening will be Frederick E. Emrich, D.D., of Boston. Mr. Emrich is a Congregationalist of note. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Held Union Service
The Methodist Episcopalians of Lowell joined in a union service at St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street, Sunday evening. The speaker was Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D.D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and his visit here was in line with the campaign by which Methodist Episcopal churches hope to gain a quarter of a million new members by Easter.

Seated upon the platform with Bishop Henderson were Rev. General E. D. Duff, former pastor of the church, now a district superintendent of the denomination; Rev. F. W. Brett of the Worthen Street M. E.; Rev. Charles H. Davis of the Highland M. E.; Rev. L. P. Causey of the Central M. E.; Rev. W. Earl Pittenger of the Central M. E.; and Rev. Alfred C. Skinner of St. Paul's.

There was special music by a large choir, with Peter Picken as chorister, and by an orchestra directed by Arthur B. G. Booth. The auditorium of the church was crowded.

"At the last general conference of Methodist Episcopal churches, a committee on evangelistic work was appointed. This committee worked out the program which has come before the quarterly conference.

"We ask that the Methodist churches add in 12 months, a quarter of a million members. Lowell's share, from last Easter to next, will be 1-1/2 per cent. If we make bank bonds pay this percentage, we ought to make the bonds of the kingdom at least pay as much. We have a million young people in our Sunday schools who have not yet declared themselves to Christ.

"In the past four years, about deaths and other losses of membership, we have added one half a million members to our rolls. But we do not want a million every four years; we want twice this number. We get what we go after. If we go after converts, we get them. The church which is not planning an evangelistic awakening every month never gets it. We want you to put into your prayers and into your life the passion of winning men to God.

This is our second appeal: That half a million Methodists join what we call the 'time legion,' and agree to set aside two hours each month toward saving souls for Christ. The direct personal effort wins. If Shovel could give up his time for Yale, you can give up a portion of yours for the church. The third call is that, as a result of the year's campaign ending next Easter, we enroll a thousand Methodist young people for special Christian service, at home, abroad, in whatever field the will of God directs."

The pastor then called upon parents who were willing that their children should be consecrated to Christian service and a score of more went forward. At a call for young people, a second large number knelt before the pulpit.

His Pastorate Closed
Rev. Frank G. Alger closed his pastorate at the Pawtucket Congregational church, yesterday. For his final ministrations as pastor a vespers communion service was held at 7:30 o'clock at which 15 new members were admitted to membership in the church, 14 on confession of faith and two by letter. Before the communion service President Chester Lenfest of the Pawtucketville Boys club on behalf of his fellow members, thanked the pastor for his constant interest in the club and his helpfulness in its work, and presented him a silver loving cup beautifully and suitably engraved as a token of the affection of the boys for him. The club was founded during Mr. Alger's pastorate.

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FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Impressive Services at St. Peter's and St. Michael's - Good Catholic a Good American

Yesterday the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was solemnly observed throughout the archdiocese of Boston by special union meetings of all parishes of the Holy Name society, which has a membership of about one hundred thousand in the archdiocese. These union meetings have come to be an annual feature of the occasion. They are held at centrally located churches and are addressed by noted preachers who dwell on some phase of devotion to the holy name.

In this city the union services were held at St. Michael's and St. Peter's churches and were attended by every branch of the Holy Name society in the city and vicinity. The day was also observed by special morning services at the respective churches and the attendance at communion of the members en masse. When the union service was at first agreed on it was customary to hold it in one church, but the growth of the devotion made it necessary to take over two of the largest churches, and last year St. Peter's and St. Michael's were filled almost to capacity by the thousands of men who responded to the call of their spiritual directors.

The solemn exercises at both churches consisted of vespers, sermon, recitation of rosary, solemn benediction, renewal of the pledge to the Holy Name, and singing of special hymns, including Cardinal O'Connell's "Hymn to the Holy Name." The scene was most impressive as the vast congregations before the blessed sacrament followed the voice of the officiating clergyman in the solemn pledge "against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech." There were special musical programs and the ritual was marked by special solemnity.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The societies represented at St. Michael's were: St. Michael's, under the direction of President Charles Burns; St. Patrick's, under the direction of President Timothy Rohan; St. Columba's, President George Hobden; St. Louis', President Servile Renaud; St. Mary's, Collinsville, under the direction of President Francis Kierman.

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's was the celebrant, with Rev. John Labossiere of St. Louis' church as deacon and Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of St. Mary's, Collinsville, sub-deacon. Rev. Thomas Buckley was master of ceremonies, and within the sanctuary, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's, was the celebrant.

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her first missionaries and pioneers. It was religion that brought to this great Atlantic seaboard those who laid the foundations of the part of the country in which we now live.

Differ from them as we will in their concept of religion and differ from them in their religious prejudices, yet we cannot get away from the fact that religion was the controlling force of their lives. It was the purpose of their coming here, it was the foundation of their social life, of their educational institutions, of the spirit of their uncompromising intolerance. Webster says, they sought to diffuse elements of religion into every action of their lives; it was the foundation of their institutions, civil and religious.

Religion made itself heard in the Declaration of Independence. A recognition of God is plainly discernible in the articles of federation. The framers of our constitution, the makers of our laws felt that religion was a necessity. The freedom of conscience these laws provide for people of so many different preferences, did not for a moment indicate religious indifference. It was not necessary that law should clothe with authority the church which had spoken in the voice of the Most High for centuries, but it certainly was far from the minds of the founders of our nation, that religion should be a hindrance to the progress of the nation. The United States was a need as urgent as a thousand years from now as it was in the days of the Puritans. Religion is its indispensable support.

The voice of the American nation calls for men to serve. There are those who answer the call to national service in laboratory research, men who seek to learn the secrets of nature, men of law, of medicine, men who delve deep in speculation of different kinds. Are these the best Americans? Others endeavor to serve in their ethical teaching, inspiring to the minds of children, hood their conception of right living. They impress or endeavor to impress on the child that it is wrong to speak untruthfully, to deal unjustly. But ethics without religion has again and again proven to be a failure. Our progress in material things has been great since the days of Washington, but Webster but human nature has not changed. Religion is the inevitable need of our individual lives as well as of our country and its institutions.

Men say we are drifting today from religion—the home is no longer a sacred sanctuary, the state is troubled with domestic rebellion, men who shun the duties of citizenship, and the country calls today for men to serve. Will you not, you Catholic men, respond to the call? Your practical faith should prove to the world that religion is the very cornerstone of the nation's life. You religion and Catholics are back to the time when the founder of our nation walked this earth. The religion that brought democracy to Europe can withstand all trials. It has already done so. To the most venerable and powerful of all churches, you men owe a generous loyalty—her agencies are the agencies of God, her sovereignty, the sovereignty of God, which seeks its kingdom in the souls of men. You men of the Holy Name society, if you are loyal to your leader, Christ, you will be loyal to your country. If you are good Catholics you can claim the right to be called good and loyal Americans.

AT ST. PETER'S

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed in a fitting manner at St. Peter's church last night, the observance being in the form of a union service for the members of the Holy Name societies of several local Catholic churches. The service was held at 7 o'clock and was attended by about 1000 men representing nine different churches, and had it not been for the storm it is believed the attendance would have taxed the capacity of the large church.

A service was held under the personal direction of Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's and spiritual director of the Holy Name society, while the arrangements for the seating of the visitors in the temple were under the direction of the officers of the society, who also acted as ushers.

The service was most impressive and consisted of recitation of the rosary, vespers, sermon, renewal of the pledge to the Holy Name and solemn benediction. The officiating clergyman was Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart, who was assisted by Rev. John Olechnowicz, pastor of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church as deacon and Rev. Henry L. Scott, assistant pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's.

Rev. Fr. Heffernan's Sermon

The sermon, a forceful discourse on the "Holy Name" was delivered by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Fr. Phelan's sermon was in part as follows:

Text: "There is no other name given under heaven whereby we can be saved except the name of Jesus" (Acts of Apostles II:36).

Having dwelt at length on the significance and power of the holy name of Jesus, the reverend speaker made a strong appeal to the men to always reverence that sacred name. He implored them to seal their lips and their hearts against cursing, swearing, blaspheming, as well as against foul and filthy language, and not to tolerate such talk amongst their companions.

"As Catholic laymen," he continued, "you have a mission to accomplish which you should well understand. In this age of indifference and infidelity, in this age of injustice and immorality, you have to stand shoulder to shoulder behind your chosen leaders, the watchmen on the towers of Israel, in proclaiming Christian truth and in upholding Christian morality. You have to bring honor to your church, and glory to the blessed name of your first Redeemer by the edifying example of your daily lives. It is for you Catholic men to mould public opinion, not according to the false principles and maxims of the world, but according to the principles and ideals of your holy faith. If all Catholics would observe faithfully and constantly the ten commandments of God what a powerful influence for good their daily lives would have on the community where they live. Remember there is scarcely any crime so strongly denounced by our Savior as the sin of scandal. How terrible the threat that His lips utter to the world because of scandal, we to that man by whom scandal cometh. On the other hand a bright example of righteousness is a sermon in itself; it is most pleasing in the sight of God; it is the most eloquent defense of the religion of Christ against the tongue of calumny. Therefore dear men, follow the advice of your divine Master given in His sermon on the Mount. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

"Have the moral courage," he said in conclusion, "to defend your church, your priesthood and your devoted nuns when they are attacked and calumniated by the enemies of your faith. Dare, by word and deed, to give

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

INTERESTING EXHIBITION AT THE ROOMS OF THE Y. M. C. A. WOMEN'S DEPT. REPRESENTED

The second annual New Year's open house and reception to members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held Saturday evening in the Young Men's Christian association on Merrimack street, proved an enjoyable affair. During the evening the building was open to inspection and a large corps of ushers was on hand to escort the guests to the dormitory rooms, swimming pool, gymnasium and other places of interest.

A splendid exhibition of high bar and parallel bar work was given by Charles Brown, Ernest Orrell, E. Chaput, A. Trudeau, E. Edwards, G. H. Waterman and Harry Felch. There was a tin dipper boxing match between H. Scott and A. Whitman and a wrestling exhibition between H. Richards and D. Fletcher. A basketball game between the Eagles and the Agos resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 21 to 15.

Following the basketball game the scene changed to the natatorium where a program of aquatic contests were conducted as follows:

Junior 25 yard swim: Won by Goodrich, time 12-5 seconds; Sawyer, second and Ryan third.

Employed 40 yard swim: Won by Kirtledge, time 30 and 1-5 seconds; Witham second.

Student 40 yard swim: Won by Dutton, time 25 and 2-5 seconds; Fletcher second and Stewart third.

Demonstration of various swimming strokes.

Senior 50 yard swim: Won by O. Clover, time 39 3-5 seconds; Coul-lard second.

Exhibition of fancy diving.

Relay race: Students vs. employed, won by students. Swimming stunts. At 8.45 a most interesting program was given in the association hall under the auspices of the Young Women's organization, which was conducted by Mr. A. D. Milliken as follows:

Songs, "The Angel Came" and "The Day I Got to Heaven." Miss Eva Henderson, reading, "Theory Against Practice." Miss Belle Harrington Hall, song, "Mother Machine." Ralph Melton, aesthetic dances, Miss Washburn, reading, "Day Dreams." Mrs. Hall, song, "Greetings." Mr. Melton, reading, "Mother is Gone A-marching." Mrs. Hall.

Following the program in the auditorium the centre of attraction was changed to the lobby where refreshments were served by a committee from the Women's auxiliary, and a social time was spent by the guests in the smoking alcove, billiard room and other places of amusement. During the evening a splendid concert program was rendered by the Germania Ladies' orchestra which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The committee in charge of the affair were as follows: Y. M. C. A., Robert Friend, S. H. Thompson, C. T. Upton, A. F. French, E. A. Bowen, C. C. Gunther, D. E. Yarnell, R. E. Gumb; Y. W. C. A., Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Helen Williams and Mrs. E. G. Morrison; Women's auxiliary, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. P. F. Heyward, Mrs. D. E. Yarnell and Mrs. Bennett.

DEAF MUTE IS DEAD

WESTFORD MAN OF NOTABLE RECORD DIED OF PNEUMONIA IN NATICK

Alden Fletcher Osgood, aged 78 years, who had been an inmate of the New England Home for Deaf Mutes in Everett, died Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown in Natick of pneumonia.

Mr. Osgood was born in Westford and at the age of ten years was sent to Hartford, Conn., where Dr. Thomas H. Cabot had opened the first school for deaf mute children in this country. When the boy was 14 years of age he was brought before the Massachusetts legislature to demonstrate the possibilities of educating deaf mute children. His success in reading and writing was instrumental in the state appropriating funds for the education of deaf mute children.

Mr. Osgood learned the trade of leather cutter and for more than 30 years worked in Boston, Natick, Ashland and Hudson. During the Civil war he made many trips to Washington and several times visited the headquarters of Gen. Grant and on one occasion visited Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, in prison. Mr. Osgood had been all over this country and in spite of his affliction was always happy and cheerful.

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will receive, and opportunity will be given to inspect the hospital and its equipment. An enjoyable musical program will be given under the direction of Miss Mary E. Reilly, and the chairman of the hospital committee is Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin. The public is cordially invited.

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INAUGURATIONS

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business lines. Careful consideration of the requirements of the department of which I am about to assume the control for the second year, has convinced me that a material reduction in the "overhead charges" so-called, of the public safety department can be made, without in any way impairing the efficiency of that department. I intend to make that reduction. I am of the opinion also, that each of my fellow-citizens will find it not only possible but practicable, to reduce the overhead charges of his department. If we start our year's labors in this manner we will effect a substantial saving at the outset.

It would be an idle statement to assure the public that this government will bring about a reduction of the tax-rate. As we are committed to the expenditure of a great amount of money, authorized by the past government, which must increase our tax rate. But, by the exercise of sound business judgment, we can minimize that increase.

Law Enforcement

As commissioner of public safety, I shall be personally concerned in the matter of law enforcement. Permit me to state as plainly as possible, that I shall give an honest and impartial enforcement of the law. The city of Lowell has not had such law enforcement during the past two years, despite any claims to the contrary. I shall enforce the law honestly, impartially, and in fact.

The High School

Paramount among the financial problems that confront the incoming government is the construction of our proposed new high school. A project involving the expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars. Many citizens, men of good judgment, have expressed the belief that sufficient consideration and study have not been given to this proposition, while some differ with the school board and the municipal council relative to the location of the new building. I stand ready to receive and consider any suggestions or objections that our citizens may desire to present relative to the high school matter.

With so large an amount of money to be spent, as will be necessary to complete the high school building, does it not seem advisable that a body of well qualified citizens should be selected to act in an advisory capacity with those who are to have charge of the work? I ask you, gentlemen, to give this suggestion your careful consideration.

The Pawtucket Bridge

In an address to the municipal council three years ago, I advocated the construction of a new bridge at Pawtucket falls. I believe that the engineers should take up the bridge matter at once. A few months must yet elapse before the constructive work on the bridge itself can be started. Now is the time to prepare definite plans for the structure; to hold the inevitable discussion with the Locks and Canals company relative to water-rights, etc., and to attend to all necessary preliminaries, so that when the season for out-door work arrives we will be prepared to proceed with the construction of the bridge without delay. The bridge is needed; a large proportion of our citizenship demands its construction, and a loan has been authorized to meet its cost.

The Isolation Hospital

When I retired from the government two years ago, the city had a site and suitable buildings with which to meet the preeminent demand of the law that Lowell should erect and maintain an isolation hospital. The succeeding city government, in its wisdom, saw fit to rescind the action of its predecessors relative to the hospital, and after much discussion and delay, failed to provide for a site, in another section of the city. The site is there, but not the hospital. While the demand of the law still holds. As in the case of the bridge, during the few months that must elapse before ground can be broken for the hospital, we should improve the time thus lost by arranging the necessary preliminaries, so that with the coming of spring we shall be ready to proceed with this much-delayed public improvement.

Streets, Poles and Wires

Our street conditions are steadily improving and no doubt that improvement will become more general as time goes on. What is the best form of pavement to place upon our residential streets, appears to be a question that we shall be called upon to decide in the near future, as the result of an apparent difference of opinion relative thereto, among the taxpayers of the city.

In connection with the appearance and safety of our public streets, the question of poles and wires now confronts us. Along with the march of progress comes a steadily increasing demand for electric lights and for telephones, and to meet this demand the companies continue to erect more poles and string more wires along our public streets until the streets in our residential districts are becoming crowded with networks of wires and many rather unsightly poles. Almost invariably, when either of our public service companies asks the municipal council for additional pole locations, objection is raised by property-owners in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed locations. The objecting taxpayers claim that the poles are a detriment to their property. The companies claim that they cannot accommodate their customers unless they are permitted to erect the additional poles. The taxpayers who desire the facilities provided by the public service companies are entitled to have them, but the question arises, how are they to get them without injuring or encroaching upon the rights of their neighbors? The solution of the problem lies in underground wires. I do not mean that we must start a movement providing that all wires be placed underground at once, for such a proposition would be entirely beyond reason. My suggestion is, that all the wires that are to be made in the future be placed in conduits; that no further pole locations be granted unless it is impossible to avoid them. Thus as time proceeds the wires already overhead may be gradually reduced in number until finally we shall have a city free from unsightly, unnecessary and dangerous poles and wires along the public streets.

While on the subject of streets, let me suggest, relative to the important matter of street lighting, that before we proceed with any further extension of our white way system, we give our attention to the inadequately lighted streets in our residential and outlying districts.

The Fire Department

Plans having been made to further motorize our fire department, we may look for increased efficiency in that department. It appears to be a foregone conclusion that additional facilities in the line of fire protection must be afforded without delay in the lighted district. In connection with this subject, we must also consider the inadequacy of fire-protection afforded in some districts, notably in the Oakland and Highlands, as the result of small water-supply pipes or mains. Additional fire apparatus can accomplish but little if hampered by an inadequate water supply. Should a fire of any considerable size occur in the Highlands or in the Oakland at the present time, I seriously doubt if the fire department could cope with it successfully on account of the small water mains in those sections.

Assessors' Department

Relative to the assessors' department, I shall ask the board of assessors, in the very near future, to come before the municipal council for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a revaluation of the real estate of the city, as there is no doubt that a considerable amount is over-assessed, with relation to its market value, while some there may be other property that is under-assessed. I am of the opinion a full and free discussion of this subject will give satisfaction to our fellow-citizens.

The City Ordinances

Some of our city ordinances were enacted 50 years ago, while from time to time, additions and amendments have accumulated, until they have become the cause of much confusion. Changing conditions have rendered some of them obsolete and have demanded the enactment of others that do not appear on the books. I would suggest that the law department be given an appropriation that will permit the revision and reclassification of the ordinances so that they may be brought up to date.

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Collection of Debts

Experience in office has shown me that annually the city of Lowell loses a considerable amount of money due it from sources other than taxes, as a result of a lack of proper attention to the collection of such debts. I would recommend that the finance commissioner take up this matter with a view to establishing an effective system for collecting all bills due the city, other than taxes.

The City Automobiles

The rapid increase in the number of city-owned automobiles and the wide variance between the uses for which they were purchased and those to which they are put, makes it advisable for me to comment upon them. I believe that no city-owned automobile should be used for any purpose other than the transaction of the city's business. I would ask the commissioners, personally, to see to it that the automobiles in their charge are used only for proper purposes. I also recommend that the ownership of all city automobiles be permanently revealed in conspicuous letters upon them.

In Conclusion

I shall discuss matters of public interest with my colleagues and with the different heads of departments from time to time, as they may arise, and I believe I will make no further comment at this time.

In conclusion, I desire in all sincerity to state that I firmly believe that the administration which starts upon its year's work today, is capable of giving a most successful and most satisfactory account of its stewardship. I believe the co-operation of each member of the council, and I assure you, gentlemen, you shall have mine. A line in section 25 of the city charter reads: "The municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued, and the work to be undertaken in each department." If we interpret this to mean that we should co-operate together in a spirit of friendly co-operation, placing behind us all selfish motives and eliminating all thought of political expediency in municipal affairs that we all possess, I feel confident that one year hence, the record of our accomplishments will be read and endorsed by a satisfied public.

After he had finished reading and the cheer had died away the mayor explained that on account of the absence of Commissioner Duncan the council would not transact any business today and he said that a motion to adjourn till tomorrow at 11 a. m. would be in order. It was so voted. The following high school officers acted as ushers: Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan, Lieut. Col. Raymond P. Bourgeois and Majors Walter J. L'Esperance, Edmund C. Sullivan and Frederic W. Thomas.

The police detail under Supt. Redmond Welch included Lieut. Martin Connors, Sergt. Samuel Elgar, and Officers Philip D. Murphy, Thomas George S. Abbott and Alton J. Page.

The firemen under Fire Chief Saunders were Capt. Richard E. Burns, Hose 9; Capt. Herbert A. Merrill, Hose 12; and Lieut. William Barrett, Hose 10.

Prominent Guests Present

The inauguration today was the third under the present charter at which a mayor was inducted into office and the mayor installed today, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, was the first mayor under this charter, he having taken office for the first time on January 5, 1912.

There were three ex-mayors present, Messrs. John J. Pickman, Frederick W. Farnham and James A. Casey. Others present included the mayor's wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, Edward J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Butler of Brookline, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. John E. Drury, Amasa Pratt, Frank S. Haynes, Thomas Fee, Adair Bernard, Charles H. Hanson, Robert F. Marden and John H. Murphy, president and secretary of the Lowell board of trade; Walter E. Guyette, Hugh J. Melloy, Joseph A. Alexander, Mackenzie, John F. Sawyer, Michael Daly, A. S. Goldman, Michael Markham, G. P. Thum, John J. McClure, George F. Tove, Harry Nicholas, James C. Kelly, John C. Leggat, Frank Hancock, Percy Gulline, Joseph M. Carroll, Frederick G. Barrows, of the United States Carriage company; Harry Gaston, Campbell, Warren Simmons, John J. Harvey, J. Joseph O'Connor, Edward Rogers, Harry Drury, Maurice Valliant, Edmund Cheney, John J. Hanlon, Dr. Joseph Kearney, Charles H. Burns, Hon. Erson Barlow, Andrew E. Barrett, Michael J. Dowd, Lawrence Cummings, A. S. Howard, Harold A. Varley, Mr. and Mrs. James Foye, Jerry Connors, Oliver Allard, Thomas Johnson, Frank Murphy, Jeremiah Murphy, Judson A. Phillips, Abel R. Campbell and John P. Farley, Dr. T. T. Klinglin, Harry P. Knapp, Dr. A. J. Kingston, J. C. Manseau and John Kenney and several others. The ladies present included Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. James Farnham, wife of the mayor's predecessor, Mrs. Charles H. Hanson, Mrs. Lestina Parker, Mrs. Hallie

E. Whitney, the Misses Hennessey and Miss Comerford.

INAUGURAL NOTES

While no business was transacted today by the government for 1916, the assignments to be acted upon tomorrow, it was stated, were agreed upon at a meeting held at the home of Mayor O'Donnell yesterday afternoon, and are as follows: James E. O'Donnell, mayor; Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways; Newell P. Putnam, commissioner of water works and fire protection; William W. Duncan, finance commissioner; and James E. Donnelly, commissioner of public property and licenses.

The gavel used by Mayor O'Donnell in calling to order today was presented him at Christmas by his brother, Thomas J. O'Donnell. It is made of wood from the Orient and the inscription is in gold.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly was pleasantly surprised last evening, when a party of friends called to wish him success during his term of office and also to present him a loving cup. Daniel T. Sullivan made the presentation and Mr. Donnelly, after expressing his appreciation of the gift, sang a few songs for the enjoyment of his friends.

Mayor O'Donnell announced today that at 5.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon he would address the officers and patrolmen of the police department at the police station.

Police Messenger John J. Pindar called at the city hall, this morning with the police payroll, the last payroll to be signed by Dennis J. Murphy as mayor.

John Cull, private secretary to Mayor Murphy, turned over the keys and other belongings of his office to James Hearn, private secretary to Mayor O'Donnell.

It is understood that Commissioner Duncan will be elected president of the municipal council, to act in the absence of the mayor.

Because of the loss of the mayor's inaugural it was thought by some that changes would be made in the police department at once, but in reply to a question relative to changes in that department the mayor stated there would be no immediate changes.

LAWRENCE

Mayor Hurley Recommends Establishment of "White Way" System of Lighting on Essex Street

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—Mayor John J. Hurley, who succeeds John P. Kane as the city's chief executive, did not go deeply into the matter of his future policy in his inaugural address today. He advocated the establishment of a "white way" system of lighting on Essex street, the city's main thoroughfare, and touched on the city's financial statement, but made no suggestion.

FALL RIVER

Record Established at Inaugural Exercises—Mayor Kay Ill at Home—Address Read by City Clerk

FALL RIVER, Jan. 3.—A record was established at today's inaugural exercises for the number of older men to be sworn in, the oath of office being administered to Mayor Kay, republican, who was unable to be present being confined at home as the result of an accident. His annual message was read by the city clerk. The feature of the inaugural was the announcement that a bill had been presented to the legislature for the abolition of the Watupona ponds and Quechequan river commission and the water board and reservoir commission. The bill provides for their duties to be taken over by a new board to be known as the Fall River water and sewage commission.

NEW BEDFORD

Mayor Hathaway Advocates Completion of Municipal Construction and Better Fire Protection in Schools

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—Mayor Edward R. Hathaway in his second inaugural address today advocated the completion of new municipal construction in keeping with the new business growth which has virtually made over the center of the city during the past five years.

He also urged a revision of the ordinances to make mandatory better fire protection in the public schools; the adoption of an ordinance doing away with contract labor on city work; the introduction of a bill in the legislature authorizing the Union Street Railway Co. to lease the Bay State tracks to the Free town line and a petition to the public service commission for a single fare from the center of the city to the city limits. A policy of economy in the matter of municipal finance was recommended.

LYNN

Mayor Newhall, Elected Last Year for Two-Year Term Made Brief Address at Exercises Today

LYNN, Jan. 3.—Mayor George H. Newhall, who was elected last year for a two year term, made a brief address today in connection with the administration of the oath of office to the new city government. He was the only new member of the city government.

Mayor Newhall declared for a reduction in the tax rate. He recommended additional motor fire apparatus and 12 new police officers. He also urged appropriations for glazing the domes of the city hall and of High Rock tower and the illumination of the latter.

GLOUCESTER

Inaugural Address of Mayor Barrett Devoted Principally to Consideration of Financial Conditions

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 3.—The inaugural address of Mayor C. H. Barrett today was devoted principally to a consideration of the financial condition of the city. During the past two years the debt has been decreased \$125,000.

LEOMINSTER

After 175 Years of Town Government, Leominster Became a City Today—Mayor Sawtelle Inaugurated

LEOMINSTER, Jan. 3.—After 175 years of town government, Leominster today became a city presided over by a mayor and a board of nine councilmen. Mayor Henry F. Sawtelle, in his inaugural address, urged that the city pursue a "pay-as-you-go" policy from the start. A system of sewerage disposal, the motorization of the fire

department and the building annually of at least one mile of substantial rock constructed highway until all of the principal streets shall have been so improved, were among the mayor's recommendations.

SALEM

With Inauguration of Mayor Benson Today City Abandoned Commission Form of Government

SALEM, Jan. 3.—With the inauguration of Mayor Harry P. Benson today this city abandoned the commission form of government and came under the rule of a mayor and council. Mayor Benson, whose address occupied but 8 minutes, urged co-operation in the efforts he intended to make "to reorganize and re-form the police department," which he said, "had in recent years been blocked by the operation of civil service laws and retarded by politics within and without the department." Should these efforts fail, he would recommend "a drastic policy for reform."

The mayor recommended a revaluation of the city "on a basis of market values."

NORTH ADAMS

Mayor Gale to Enforce Liquor Law—Appoints Seven Citizens to Act as Advisory Board to the Mayor

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 3.—Mayor John W. Gale who was elected on a law enforcement platform, announced in his inaugural address today that he would make every effort to have the liquor laws enforced.

An innovation in city affairs was Mayor Gale's appointment of seven citizens to act as an advisory board to the mayor.

MARLBORO

Mayor Farley Recommends That the City Hospital be Maintained Entirely Through Taxation

MARLBORO, Jan. 3.—A recommendation that the city hospital be maintained entirely through taxation rather than by contributions was made by Mayor Louis Farley in his inaugural address today.

The mayor said that although the credit of the city was of the best, the borrowing capacity had been reduced by nearly \$35,000. The total net debt, he said, showed an increase of \$17,122 for the year.

WORCESTER

Mayor Wright Devotes Greater Part of Address to Continuation of Pay-as-you-go Policy

WORCESTER, Jan. 3.—The greater part of the inaugural address of Mayor George M. Wright today was devoted to arguments in favor of a continuation of the "pay-as-you-go" policy adopted by the city ten months ago. Mayor Wright declared that all the other municipalities of the state were watching the experiment, which, he was confident would prove a success, since in a few years the thousands of dollars that were being paid for interest on loans would be available for improvements.

PITTSFIELD

Mayor Faulkner Recommends That Principal Streets Be Paved—Decrease in Municipal Debt

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 3.—Mayor George W. Faulkner, in his second inaugural message today, directed attention to the fact that there had been a substantial decrease in the municipal debt in 1915. He recommended that three principal streets leading into the city be paved.

In connection with the inauguration exercises the 25th anniversary of the city was observed with addresses by Charles L. Hibbard, the first mayor and Walter F. Hawkins, the first city solicitor. Most of the living members of the first city council were present.

TAUNTON

Mayor Flood Declares That It Is Time to Call a Halt on Unnecessary Expenses

TAUNTON, Jan. 3.—Mayor J. William Flood declared in his inaugural address today that it was time to call a halt on unnecessary expenses. He urged the city government to put the municipal lighting system on a self-supporting basis and to take a firm stand to protect the interests of the public in the matter of proposed increases in street car fares and on the question of the abolition of grade crossings on steam railroads.

The mayor appointed Fred P. Conely chief of police to succeed Norris O. Danforth. The nomination was confirmed.

COL. VAN HORN IS DEAD

Was Founder of Kansas City Journal and Pioneer Journalist and Statesman of Middle West

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Col. Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and pioneer journalist and statesman of the middle west, died at his home here today. He was 91 years of age. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

KAISER UNDER KNIFE

PRESS DESPATCHES CONTINUE TO AFFIRM THAT ILLNESS IS SERIOUS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Press despatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Emperor William is serious. It is stated that he was operated on last Wednesday successfully, but the nature of the operation is not specified.

It is stated that the emperor is suffering from a deep-seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is but an incidental symptom, and that the malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble which has extended to the mouth. It is even asserted that it will be necessary to provide him with an artificial palate made of silver.

CAR AND JINNEY COLLIDE

BROCKTON, Jan. 3.—Seven men, occupants of a jinney bus, were treated at the Brockton hospital Saturday for injuries received in a collision at 5.30 o'clock between a trolley car, bound from Whitman to this city, and the bus, headed toward Whitman. The bus was demolished, the front vestibule of the trolley smashed in. Two women passengers on the jinney bus, escaped uninjured, as did the 20-odd passengers, motorman and conductor of the trolley car.

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\$3.50 Night Gowns, elaborately trimmed with shadow lace and insertions. Only.....	1.98	39c Drawers, trimmed with embroidery. Only.....	25c
\$1.50 Night Gowns, made of nainsook, many new high waisted styles in low and high necks. Only.....	1.00	White Pellicots, in circular and straight styles, trimmed with val. and shadow lace, also open and blind embroideries—	
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HENRY FORD IS HOME

Now Puts War Blame on Men
in Trenches—Letting Rulers Do
Their Thinking

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4th on the steamship Oscar II for Copenhagen in the hope of bringing about a conference of neutral nations that would end the war, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Bergensfjord.

He confirmed cable reports that his return had been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

William Jennings Bryan conferred for more than an hour last night with Mr. Ford.

Bryan Not Going to Europe

Mr. Bryan declined to reveal the nature of the discussion, but said he had come to New York from Washington on receipt of a telegraphic request from Mr. Ford.

Mr. Bryan denied that he would sail for Europe, Jan. 4, as previously planned, declaring he has more important work to do here for the present.

Mr. Ford's views regarding the cause of the war have undergone a marked change.

When he left, he said he thought that bankers and manufacturers of munitions and armaments were responsible, but he returns with the belief that it is the people themselves, those now being slaughtered, who are responsible.

The men doing the fighting have been too content to let those who rule them do their thinking and they have not taken advantage of their divine right to say for them-

selves what they shall do and think, the pacifist asserted.

"Republics are no better than monarchies in this respect," he said.

"Even in the United States we let those whom we have elected to office be swayed from their duty. We do not assert ourselves.

"Personally, I have been a voter 31 years and in all that time I have voted only six times, and then because my wife made me."

Of the eventual success of the mission, Mr. Ford declared he had no doubt.

"The movement is now organized and under way. People are talking about it, and while some criticize when people talk they think, and when they think they think right."

Mr. Ford's further plans with respect to the peace expedition were uncertain, he said. While he had several ideas in mind, he deemed it too early to speak of them.

He left the party in charge of Gaston Plantiff, he said, in accordance with his original plans, and, despite all reports to the contrary, when the party left the Oscar II it was as harmonious as could be desired.

Another Ship if Necessary

"The main idea of the mission," continued Mr. Ford, "was to crystallize into concrete form, if possible, the various ideas and hopes for peace which prevail all over the world."

"The nations doing the fighting would be glad to stop it if they could, I believe, but they are afraid to let go."

"Those who accompanied me on the Oscar II were as fine a body of people for that particular mission as could ask, and the interested delegates that met us at Christiania were all good men."

"I am simply financing and carrying out as far as possible the work of the League of the Women's International peace congress. This work ultimately will bring Europe to its senses and stop the war."

"If what I have done will bring peace only one day nearer I shall be more than repaid. Every day the war is shortened will save 30,000 lives, and 30,000 lives will mean much toward restoring order and normal conditions."

"If necessary I will again go to Europe and if it will help matters I will charter another ship."

"I am not doing it for personal glory, gain or advertising."

"I have more money now than I can use, and I feel I am simply custodian of what I have. It was entrusted to me by the people, some of whom are today fighting in the trenches."

Commenting on the preparedness issue in President Wilson's message, Mr. Ford said:

"I am against preparedness; preparedness means war. No man will arm himself unless he means to attack."

"Even when he takes a fork in his hand he is preparing to attack an oyster or a breakfast."

"It would be better for the administration to find out first if the people themselves want armament. If they do, they will eventually get what Europe is getting now."

"As to other features of President Wilson's message, especially with reference to trade and a greater merchant marine, we are all with him on that."

At the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone arranged for Mr. Ford, a member of the naval consulting board, to be taken off the Bergensfjord on a special customs cutters as soon as the ship cleared quarantine.

Mrs. Ford, their son, Edsel Ford, W. A. Livingston, a friend, and Mrs. Samuel Marquis of Detroit, whose husband returned with Mr. Ford, went down the bay to meet him.

"Partial Success," Sara Bryan

Asked what he thought of the Ford peace mission, Mr. Bryan last night said he believed it had achieved partial success "even before it started."

"The mere discussion of peace," he added, "is in itself an advantage, and the presence of the peace party will get information while in Europe which will be of advantage to them here."

There is an advantage in the very fact that a man in Mr. Ford's position should devote himself so wholeheartedly and disinterestedly to a movement of such importance."

Mr. Bryan said he would return at midnight to Washington, where he will address the Pan-American congress tomorrow. He declined to comment on the sinking of the British steamship Persia with Americans aboard.

Mr. Ford denied himself to interviewers after Mr. Bryan departed. It was said he had retired for the night.

TO GO THROUGH GERMANY

FORD PARTY GRANTED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE COUNTRY TO THE HAGUE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3, via London.—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday.

The final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul in Copenhagen who, after consultation with Berlin, announced that his government was willing for the mission to proceed through German territory. This privilege was granted despite the refusal of the American state department to extend the passports of the

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members of the party to cover a belated country.

The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, everyone being locked within. No one will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey.

The members of the mission will not be permitted to carry written, printed or typewritten papers. The concealment of any paper, even of an innocent character will result in complications for the entire party. Other things that the party must abandon before reaching German territory are cameras, post cards, opera glasses and gold coin.

Most of the baggage of the expedition will be shipped back to the United States from Copenhagen.

It is announced that the expedition will depart at The Hague January 12, most of the members returning home from Rotterdam on that day.

PARTY FOR ST. JOHN'S

DANCE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR CHILDREN'S WARD OF HOSPITAL

On Wednesday evening there will be a dancing party in Association hall, under the auspices of a large committee from the immaculate Conception parish, in aid of the children's ward of St. John's hospital. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the committees was held, a list of ushers was drawn up and other important business was transacted.

A social as well as a financial success and the returns to date have been most promising. All sections of the city are interested in the good work of the hospital, and a very delightful evening is assured. The committee wishes to state that those who have not been reached by a member of the ticket committee may procure tickets Wednesday evening at the box office.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall for the transaction of important business.

A business agent and other officers will be elected at the meeting to be held by the three locals of Carpenters' union this week.

A speedy settlement of the strike of molders at the Saco-Lowell shops is looked for as a result of the conference held Saturday afternoon.

This month will be a busy one in labor circles and many labor organizations will meet to formulate plans for the year.

The textile unions will meet this week, and it is very probable that they will take some action on the wage increase by the mills.

Merrimack Print Works

John C. Butcher, superintendent of the Merrimack print works for several years has given up the position as a result of the recent purchase of the plant by the Pacific Mills of Lawrence. Mr. Butcher has seen service in the print works for practically 30 years in one capacity or another, and upon the resignation of Percy Guillette as superintendent of the print works several years ago, he became superintendent of that part of the Merrimack plant.

The machinery at the plant is now being dismantled and within a very short time the buildings will be ready for a new manufacturing concern that is to consist of dyeing or converting. Printers, engravers and other employees of the works have been paid off and it looks as if they will have to seek employment in other places, as it is understood that the Pacific Mills cannot take care of the employees of the local company. However, business in the printing line in other cities is brisk, and it is said that several employees have received attractive offers which they may accept.

NATURALIZATION COURT

In reply to numerous inquiries the following item is again published:

The clerk of the superior court will be at his office in the court house on Gorham street, on Monday morning, January 10, and Tuesday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving petitions for naturalization, second papers; and on Wednesday morning, January 12, and Thursday morning, January 13, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of receiving petitions for first papers. He will also be at his office on Friday, Jan. 14, at the same hour, if sufficient business is assured for that day.

CHURCH UNITY

Plans for World's Conference Discussed by Church Delegates

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Plans for a world conference of churches to consider the question of church unity, will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Protestant churches of North America, to begin tomorrow in the Episcopal cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, L. I.

About 22,000,000 communicants of Christian churches, including those of Canada, will be represented in the deliberations. It is expected that the conference will continue until Friday.

The purpose of this conference is not to negotiate for the union. It is intended, but to consider how the Protestant churches of North America may meet united plans for a world conference on faith and order.

The Rev. Dr. Junius B. Remen Snyder of this city, formerly president of the Lutheran general synod, has been selected to deliver an address outlining the basis on which the Christian churches may be united. His address will be followed by addresses by an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian, a Baptist and a Methodist.

"What we want to do is to compare notes and find precisely where we stand," said Dr. Remen Snyder today.

The conference will be opened by the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth of New Haven. Among the Episcopal delegates to the meeting are Bishops Anderson of Chicago, Veller of Fond du Lac, and Rhineland of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. T. Manning and Bishop Greer of this city.

It was said that a decision as to whether the Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic churches may send delegates to the proposed world conference depends in a large part on the outcome of visits to the pope at Rome and to the Greek patriarchs at Moscow and Constantinople, which cannot be made until after the war.

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MATHEW INSTITUTE MET

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR WERE INSTALLED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES—THE PROGRAM

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a regular meeting yesterday forenoon in its quarters in Central street. President Walter J. Powers presiding.

Reports of financial officers for the past quarter were read and referred to the trustees for auditing.

The most important business was the installation of the new board of governing officers.

Rev. D. J. Kelsheer, Ph. D., spiritual director; William J. Carey, president; John Nestor, vice president; Thomas J. Durkin, treasurer; Edward T. Draper, recording secretary; Walter T. Powers, financial secretary; John P. Sheehan, D. Frank Reilly and Frank J. Lincoln, board of trustees; James Armstrong, Williams L. Cummings and James Owens, board of examiners; J. Frank Sullivan, Joseph Fallon and Harry Welch, literary committee; Patrick F. Kane, manager.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the local Catholic societies: John Nestor, Walter T. Powers, John W. Sharkey, J. Joseph Fallon, Frank Sullivan, Edward T. Draper and Frank Reilly.

The following members were elected to serve on the banquet committee, additional to those already appointed: Walter T. Powers, Joseph Fallon, John Spillane, Edward T. Draper and John P. Nestor. The banquet will be held early next month and indications show that it will be very successful. The society's purpose, inception and career will be dealt upon by men who have been intimately connected with it.

Among the speakers and officers of the banquet will be Rev. Dr. Kelsheer, Denis A. O'Brien, DD, of Cambridge, Rev. Fr. Murphy of the Fr. Mathew society of North Billerica and Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

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
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ARREST CONSULS MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

Register Purcell Explains New Law Relative to Workmen's Liens for Labor and Material

Register of Deeds William C. Purcell has made thorough preparations for the drastic changes in the law which go into effect today relative to liens for labor and material on buildings and land erecting costumed and contractors. Mr. Purcell's duties under the new act make it necessary for him to install a complete system of new books, as well as to familiarize himself with all its provisions. If one were to examine the system at the registry and interview Mr. Purcell as the Sun reporter did this morning he would certainly be convinced that the register has approached his new duties under this law with his usual thoroughness. The act embraces all classes of workmen engaged in the construction and alteration of buildings, also general contractors and subcontractors.

Mr. Purcell says in regard to personal labor: "It appears that a person to



WILLIAM C. PURCELL
Register of Deeds

whom a debt is due for personal labor performed on a building shall have a lien upon such building and the lot of land upon which it is situated for not more than eighteen days' work actually performed during the forty days next prior to his filing a sworn statement in the registry of deeds giving a just and true account of the amount due him together with a brief description of the property. Unless this statement is recorded in the registry of deeds within the time mentioned, namely forty days, the lien can not be enforced.

WANT 10 P. C. INCREASE ALDERMAN HARRIS QUILTS

Organizer McMahon Says Demand Will Be Made on Local Mills

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America who is in charge of the Nashua strike situation was in telephone conversation with The Sun today relative to the wage advance granted by the cotton mills of New England. Mr. McMahon said the Nashua strikers will remain out all a 10 per cent. increase is granted by the Nashua mills owners. He also said that his organization will present demands for the same amount to all the mill managements in Lowell and vicinity within a short time.

The labor organizer informed a Sun representative that the striking operatives in the gate city are well taken care of and that they will be able to hold out an indefinite period.

TURKISH WAR REPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The following statement was issued at the war ministry today:

"Dardanelles front: Near Seddul Bahr artillery and bomb fighting is proceeding actively. A cruiser and a monitor which participated in the engagement were obliged to retreat. An enemy monitor unsuccessfully shelled our batteries for an hour.

"A Turkish hydro-aeroplane dropped bombs on the enemy's camp near Seddul Bahr. Our batteries on the Dardanelles successfully shelled the enemy's works at Seddul Bahr, destroying a number of storehouses.

"Persian front: In an attack on the Russians north of Hamadan two Russian guns were captured. In another engagement 150 Russians were wounded.

This engagement occurred near Savie, the attack on the Russians being made by native volunteers. The Russians lost two machine guns and one automobile."

SUPERVISE INSURANCE BUSINESS

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Federal regulation and supervision of all insurance business was urged in a resolution filed with the clerk of the legislature today by Representative Samuel Davis of this city. The resolution asks for an amendment to the federal constitution empowering congress to take necessary steps to this end.

OSBORNE IN COURT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Thomas Mott Osborne, who is on an indefinite leave of absence from his position as warden of Sing Sing, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer today to plead to the two indictments recently found against him. But District Attorney Weeks informed Mr. Osborne that a plea at this time was unnecessary, as the grand jury will be asked to return superseding indictments on Jan. 24.

State Police Have Clue to Person Responsible for Placing Bomb in State House

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The state police today were at work on a clue which might lead, it was said, to the arrest of the person responsible for the placing of a dynamite bomb against a door of the state house on Saturday.

George C. Neal, acting chief of the department, said the fact that the dynamite had been cut up to make it explode more readily indicated familiarity with the use of such explosive.

WORCESTER FIRE \$100,000 LOSS

Many Lives Imperiled During Hotel Blaze—Southern Berkshire Marble Co.

WORCESTER, Jan. 3.—The most sensational fire—as far as thrilling rescues and narrow escapes are concerned—that has happened in Worcester recently did about \$20,000 damage to the Putnam & Thurston company hotel, 379 and 381 Main street, shortly after 3 yesterday morning, and placed in jeopardy 42 persons, some of whom were saved from death by heroic work by the fire and police departments.

Of the 42 in the hotel when the fire started 12 were overcome by smoke and exposure and were taken to the hospital, but they were not in a serious condition and were quickly restored, although some remained in city hospital until friends provided suitable clothing for them.

The hotel is patronized largely by theatrical people and about half the guests registered there last night were members of the profession and the great nerve displayed by some of them under trying circumstances was remarkable.

Y. M. C. I. OFFICERS

NEW BOARD INSTALLED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING—SEVERAL EVENTS PLANNED

The Y.M.C.I. held a meeting yesterday morning in the society quarters in Stackpole street at which the new board of government was installed to serve for the next six months. John H. Shen, president of directors, H. Shen, president of directors, John B. Burns, Frank P. McCartin, Joseph B. Lecam, Charles C. Burns, and John Richards, Pres. Shea thanked the members for their support and hearty co-operation during the past year and asked for a continuance of the good will of the members. He then gave a brief outline of the work contemplated for the next few months.

One of the most important events to be held within the next two weeks will be a sleighride party to Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica. Tomorrow evening the first treat to the lady friends of the society will be held. Ladies nights will be run at regular intervals from now on.

Thursday night the Institute basketball team will line up against one of the fastest amateur teams in the city, and as a result a very exciting contest is anticipated.

Yesterday afternoon, Edward Cawley, captain of the 1916 football team at Colby college gave the members of the basketball team a few pointers which may prove of value in the games to come.

The following standing committees have been appointed: Literary committee, Henry Driscoll, chairman; Andrew Doyle, John Lecam, Frank Higgins, Frank O'Shea, Henry Rooney, Gerald Cahill, Jr., William O'Connell, John Burrows and Fred Leonard.

Breakfast committee: Chas. Burns, chairman; John Cole, Frank Lepper, Albert Ford, John Mulligan, Edward Lochrie, Fred Gillis, John Collins, John Rogers, Austin Brenna, Patrick McGowan, John Shields, William Smith, William Harrington and John Monahan.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER SUNK

TOKYO, Jan. 3.—The owner of the Japanese freighter, Kenkoku Maru, has advised that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 22. The crew was landed at Cannes, France. The Kenkoku Maru was under charter by a foreigner. She was loaded with hemp at Malaga and sailed for Italy and England.

The Kenkoku Maru was a steamer of 2109 tons.

REQUISITIONING OF CRUDE LEAD

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The government in order to satisfy the needs of the army has decided on a general requisitioning of crude lead, beginning January 5.

OCCUPANTS OF TRENCH BURIED

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—(By wireless to Saville)—German troops made an attack on a wide front north of the road between La Basse and Bethune yesterday after conducting mining operations on a large scale. The war office announced today that the occupants of one trench were buried by an explosion or shot down and that in some other positions the allied troops fled.

NORWEGIAN CONSUL ARRESTED

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says that the Norwegian consul at Saloniki was arrested at the time the Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls were taken into custody on the order of the French commander, Gen. Sarrail.

The arrest of the Norwegian official is said to have resulted from the discovery at the Austrian and German consulates of documents implicating him in connection with espionage. The Greek government, the message says, has protested against his detention as well as against the arrest of Greeks suspected of espionage.

Officials of the Central Powers in Saloniki Held by Gen. Sarrail

SALONIKI, Greece, Jan. 1, via Paris, Jan. 3.—At the request of Gen. Sarrail, commander of the French forces here, John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests. The consulates will be delivered to him tomorrow.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3, via London

—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by Gen. Sarrail, the French commander. The Bulgarian cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the legations of Great Britain, France and Serbia and hold them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. sends the following:

"According to a Constantinople telegram the Porte, through the intermediary of the American embassy, has protested energetically against the arbitrary capture of the Ottoman consul and consulate officials at Saloniki. It is stated that in case the steps taken by Greece do not lead to their release the Porte will take reprisals against the subjects of entente powers."

TO PREVENT STRIKES

ROME REPORTS ALL PORT AND DOCK LABORERS UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

ROME, Jan. 2.—By governmental decree all ports and dock laborers have been placed under military control, for the purpose of preventing strikes during the effort to disencumber the ports of large quantities of merchandise and war materials.

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cahill who were married in this city last September going to Pittsburgh, Pa., to live, returned to spend the holidays in their native city. While in Lowell they are the guests of Mrs. Cahill's mother, Mrs. Anna Allen, 318 Rogers street. Last evening the members of the Varney Whist club called at Mrs. Allen's residence and tendered a reception to the young couple. It took the form of a New Year's party and all entered into the spirit of the occasion.

AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

ABOLITION OF WAR DESIRED—W. L. GARRISON PRESIDED, 500 AT MEETING IN FANEUIL HALL

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—"Preparedness" as a means of maintaining peace was criticized at the mass meeting in Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Association to Abolish War. In spite of the storm about 500 men and women from Greater Boston attended.

William Lloyd Garrison presided and in opening the meeting said the Association to Abolish War was at present a small group and expected to continue to be a small group, and like other small groups that have set out to abolish evil things, like slavery, it expected to be unpopular and ridiculed, but hoped to bear up under these things and persevere to the end.

NATIONAL COMMISSION

ANNUAL SESSION OPENED AT CINCINNATI THIS AFTERNOON—MANY MAGNATES IN ATTENDANCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—With several matters before it pertaining to the peace treaty recently signed here, the National baseball commission began its annual session shortly after noon today.

The usual large number of major league magnates who are accustomed to attending these annual meetings of the supreme court of baseball were not in evidence today, Capt. T. L. Huston of the New York Americans being the only league present, other than the members of the commission.

HAL CHASE NOT BARRED

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Hal Chase, the Chicago base man who left the Chicago Americans to join the Buffalo Federals, will find no bar raised against him by Owner Comiskey of the White Sox, who said today that Manager Rowland was free to sign any player from the Federal league whom he could get.

MARRIED IN HAVERHILL

Mr. Harvey A. Young of Lowell and Miss Adelaide Furlong of Haverhill were married at the parsonage of the People's Methodist church, Bradford district, by Rev. A. H. Herlick. They were unattended. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Lowell.

PILOT'S LICENSE SUSPENDED

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Pilot John A. Anderson of the Bay State near Tennessee, which was in collision last October with the schooner Samuel S. Thorp in Block Island sound, has had his license suspended for 30 days. It was learned today.

HERBERT SERIOUSLY ILL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, ex-provisional president of Mexico, who underwent an operation here Saturday, was pronounced in a serious condition last night by his physician, Dr. M. H. Schuster.

Clouds of Deadly Gas, Following Explosion, Hinder Firemen in Fighting Blaze at Woburn

WOBURN, Jan. 3.—Against clouds of yellow gas used in making trinitrotoluol, a high explosive, the Woburn firemen yesterday, wearing gas helmets of the kind used in the trenches of Europe, fought a fire in the New England Manufacturing Company plant, a munitions factory, successfully during a blinding snowstorm.

The cause of the fire has not been established, and although the plant is well guarded, the suspicion is prevalent that it may have been of incendiary origin. The company has been turning out chemicals for high explosive shells for several months, and this is its first real fire.

The start of the blaze, so far as the company's employees knew, came with a tremendous explosion about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It blew out one entire side of the trinitrotoluol building, better known as the T. N. T. building. The company's own fire apparatus was hurried to the scene, but proved inadequate, and the Woburn motor apparatus was summoned.

From the damaged building, a three-story structure, poured dense clouds of stifling gas, and the company officials immediately brought out a number of gas helmets for the firemen. Even with these several men were nearly overcome and had to retire from the fight for a time. It was three hours before the blaze was finally extinguished.

As the T. N. T. building is not much used on Sundays, there was no one in it at the time of the explosion, although other employees were at work in buildings nearby. The T. N. T. building is at the east end of the plant.

A roll call of the company's employees was taken after the fire and it was discovered that no one is missing.

The plant is one of the large munitions establishments of eastern Massachusetts, and when it opened for business it engaged a number of guards, all of whom have served in some branch of the United States military service.

NEW SUPPLY OF LOGWOOD

United States May Get it From Central America — Market Awaits Development

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The department of commerce is hoping to overcome the shortage of logwood from Jamaica by importations from Central America. The normal import from Jamaica has been 26,000 tons a year, and large amounts also from Mexico and Haiti. England has permitted the release of 1700 tons and notified the United States that more can come on condition that Canada receives a sufficient allotment first, but that relieves the situation in only a small degree and the government is searching for another source of supply. The department of commerce states that the reason of the recent embargo from Jamaica and British Honduras was the fact that American manufacturers of logwood extract increased their prices materially to Canada and British purchasers, and in some cases repudiated contracts made with such buyers.

BIG ANNEXATION PLAN

CITY OF LAWRENCE HAS SCHEME TO DOUBLE ITS AREA—LARGE TRACT TO BE ADDED

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—A plan for the annexation of additional territory which contemplates nearly doubling Lawrence in area, prepared by Horace Gale Smith by direction of Arthur C. Conroy, the topographical engineer in the employ of the city planning board, was filed with City Clerk Wade today.

Mr. Conroy in conjunction with Engineer Smith has also prepared considerable data in connection with the annexation proposition which will be submitted to the planning board when a meeting is called to consider the matter.

The plan proposes the taking of four and one-quarter square miles from the town of Methuen along the northerly boundary, two and one-eighth square miles from the town of Andover along the southerly boundary and a stretch 500 feet in width along the Shawheen river in North Andover.

The lines are drawn from a point in Methuen where the Lawrence-Lowell boulevard enters private land at Ivy Island straight across country taking West Meadow, the cemeteries, the Arlington district, Scarle's pond dam and a part of Pleasant Valley to a point below the Russell farm. The southerly line provides for the taking of the northerly part of West Parish, and the line extends from the Merrimack river three miles southerly and thence easterly two miles to Den Rock and then follows the course of the Shawheen river 500 feet easterly from the easterly river bank to the Merrimack river at a point where Sutton mills is located.

Most of the territory which is proposed to be taken is sparsely settled excepting that in Methuen. Some parts of the Methuen taking as proposed is well populated and four school-houses are embraced in the territory. They are the Ashford street school, the Boston street school, the Barker street school and the Pleasant Valley school.

STRIKE AT ADAMS

ADAMS, Jan. 3.—Three hundred weavers employed in two of the mills of the Benfrew Manufacturing Co. were forced into idleness today as a result of a strike of 30 quilters on Saturday. Union leaders declared it would be necessary to close down the entire plant within a few days unless an adjustment is reached.

It was said that the quilters demanded an increase in pay and a guarantee in the daily wage in place of the present piece work scale.

AEROPLANES AS AMBULANCES

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Aeroplanes were used for the first time as ambulances by the French military mission, during the retreat from Serbia, says Henri Farber, a correspondent of the Journal.

The Balkan mission was at Pristina.

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EXPLOSION AND FIRE ON STEAMER



25 MEN TRAPPED IN HOLD BY THE FLAMES

10,000 Gallon Tank of Gas on Steamship Aztec Exploded at Brooklyn Dry Dock--One Killed, Ten Injured--Docks Besieged by Frantic Crowd

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—One man was killed, 10 were seriously injured and others are missing following an explosion and fire today on the steamship Aztec at a Brooklyn dry dock. An hour after the explosion occurred it was reported that 25 men were in the hold cut off from rescue by the flames which enveloped the ship.

The Aztec is a Norwegian oil tanker, under charter to the Inter-Ocean Transport Co. of this city. She arrived from France on Dec. 24 and was at once sent into dry dock.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a ten thousand gallon tank of gas. The firemen who were summoned were driven back by the flames and could do nothing to aid the 25 men who were believed to be below decks.

There were three other tanks aboard, each holding 25,000 gallons. The imminent danger of the explosion of these tanks caused the police to order every one from the vicinity. The dock yards were besieged by a frantic crowd of women, relatives of the dock workers, whom the police had difficulty in handling.

Fire chiefs and marshals stated more than two hours after the fire started, that they had been unable to learn the cause of the explosion, or the exact number of crew and stevedores aboard the vessel when it occurred. Estimates by officers of the dock company and employees placed the number of men still in the holds of the burning ship at between 15 and 25.

Members of the fire department said none of these men could possibly escape, as the ship was then completely covered by flames.



WIFE SWEARS PEASLEE DID NOT KILL FATHER

Mrs. Ethel Peaslee Continues Her Testimony in Behalf of Husband—Other Witnesses

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ethel Peaslee continued her testimony this morning in behalf of her husband, Morrison H. Peaslee, upon the resumption of his trial for the murder of his father, Howard W. Peaslee, in Henniker. She testified that the clairvoyant said to have aided the detectives in Portland, Me., in securing a confession from Morrison Peaslee was called to her attention by the wife of Detective Albert McDonald. The two women visited the clairvoyant and she told them of a pot of gold on an unnamed, unknown farm belonging to Morrison Peaslee. It was McDonald himself who urged Peaslee to visit the clairvoyant, but the latter was at first unwilling to do so. Morrison was frightened over the supposed crime in Worcester, Mass., and for a time slept only with the aid of opiates. After his arrest, officers called on Mrs. Peaslee and told her of Morrison's confession. She told them the confession was false. She insisted in her conversation with the officers that her husband was with her all the time on the night of the murder and was preparing their child for bed when the fatal shot was fired. When the officers left her, Detective John Sherman said: "We don't care whether you tell us not. We have the confession."

Cross-examined by County Solicitor, Mr. Peaslee emphatically denied that in her conversation with Mr. Sherman and other officers after her husband's arrest, she had, when pressed, qualified her statement that Morrison was in the house when the shot was fired, saying, instead that she thought he was. She did say at that time that if Morrison had admitted the crime, he must know, but testifying in court this morning, she declared she knew he did not kill his father. She repeated her statement that Morrison was afraid of McDonald. On re-direct examination she said that before the alleged crime in Worcester Morrison never showed evidence of fear.

Charles F. Carter, who was employed by Howard Peaslee at the time of the murder and who boarded with Morrison Peaslee was the next witness. On the night of the murder he returned from Henniker village between 9:15 and 9:20 and Morrison was then in the kitchen lighting his pipe. Mrs. Peaslee told him of the shot they had heard. Morrison asked if anyone had tried to hold Carter up and then said he guessed Howard had shot a cat. When Carter retired, Morrison was shaving. Next morning, Morrison told Carter to call his father and the former found Howard and Peaslee dead in his shop. There was blood on the floor. Carter carried the news to the son. When Morrison saw his father's body, he exclaimed: "Oh, what will I do?" Help was summoned and Harry Matthews, James H. Palvey, Dr. Erving Cole and the witness were present when Morrison found the black hand note threatening Howard Peaslee. Morrison was not alone at the spot a minute on the morning following the murder.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR 1916 INSTALLED

Mayor O'Donnell Applauded for His Inaugural Speech—Pledges Economy and Law Enforcement—Asks Views of Citizens on High School Commission—Assignments Agreed Upon

The municipal government for 1916 came into actual being today when Hon. James E. O'Donnell was inducted into office as mayor, and Charles J. Morse and James E. Donnelly as aldermen or commissioners. The exercises constituted simplicity itself, and the mayor's inaugural address was refreshingly brief, and to the point. All figures were eliminated, those dry, tiresome figures that choked other inaugural addresses until people got restless in their seats. The flowers were the most beautiful ever seen at city hall, especially those sent to Mayor O'Donnell. These included large baskets and pyramids of pink and roses in artistic green setting. The aldermanic chamber and gallery were filled with representative citizens and Mayor O'Donnell was cheered to the echo when he finished his address which took just exactly fifteen minutes to read.

The brief and simple exercises were begun at the stroke of ten o'clock. There was no flurry as was the custom in former years. Raymond Welch, superintendent of police, led the march from the mayor's reception room to the aldermanic chamber. The next in line was City Messenger Monahan. Then came Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor-elect James E. O'Donnell, Commissioners Morse, Donnelly and Putnam, Judge Thomas J. Enright and Text, Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.L., Commissioner William W. Duncan, and the retiring commissioner, James H. Carmichael were not present, both being confined to their homes on account of illness.

Immediately upon assembling Mayor Murphy called to order and Clerk Stephen J. Flynn called the roll of the municipal council for 1915 and Mayor Murphy becoming an "ex," automatically gave over the meeting to Mayor O'Donnell. Judge



HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Mayor

Enright administered the oath of office to Mayor O'Donnell and the commissioners; Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. L. invoked divine blessing and the mayor then proceeded to read his inaugural.

MAYOR O'DONNELL'S ADDRESS
Mayor O'Donnell in his formal inaugural address said:

Today marks the beginning of the third mayoralty term under the continuous system of municipal government provided by our city charter, and the sixth year, or third term, finds in office two of the original commission of five, while each member of the incoming government enjoys the advantage of previous experience, a condition that should augur well for the success of the work about to be entered upon.

It is not my purpose to address you at any great length, as we all are fully aware of the nature, the volume and the importance of the business matters that await our attention. Nor do I intend to present the usual array of statistics or figures because such information is available in complete and comprehensive form, in the monthly published reports of the city auditor.

Personally, I feel that I have profited by my experience as mayor of Lowell, and also by close observation for two years, of the administration of the city's affairs as conducted by others.

This government enters upon its duties under a tax-rate of \$20.50 per thousand; a rate next to the largest in the history of the city, and with a number of public improvements already voted, that will mean the expenditure of approximately one million dollars, in addition to the ordinary running expenses of the city. A newspaper writer, commenting upon this situation recently, declared: "the net result is apt to be a waste of a tax rate, surpassing any we have had hitherto—unless the government shuts down hard on the extravagance business and pinches in every way to save money."

It is my purpose to oppose any and all extravagances, and to proceed with the conduct of the departments under my personal supervision, along efficient

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ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK---TEN LIVES LOST

Steamer Glengyle Went Down in Mediterranean—Berlin Reports Successes in West

No Americans are believed to have been on the British steamer Glengyle, of 3355 tons, sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday while homeward bound from Shanghai. About 120 persons were aboard the vessel, of which all but ten, three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed.

Success For Germans
Berlin reports the success of German mining operations on a large scale between La Bassée and Bethune on the western front. The men in one trench were buried by an explosion or were shot down, while the defenders of some other trenches fled. It is asserted.

Germans Released
Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes have been ordered released by the French government in response to representations made by the United States.

Perils' Death List
There is still uncertainty regarding the number of lives lost in the sinking of the liner Persia. It seems probable, however, according to the latest despatches, that the 153 persons landed at Alexandria, including 59 passengers, comprise the total of saved and that Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, was among the drowned. It is feared the death list will largely exceed 200. Washington is reserving judgment regarding the sinking of the Persia until the facts clearly develop.

Japanese Freighter Sunk
Sinking of the Japanese freighter Kankoku Maru, of 2019 tons, by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 25, was announced in Tokio today. There was no loss of life.

Jap Fleet to Suez Canal
Japan has decided to send a squadron to the Suez Canal.

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FRANCE YIELDS

Orders Immediate Release of Germans Released From U.S. Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department was officially advised today that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

NEW HAVEN TRIAL
Counsel Swacker Began Summing Up Testimony Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Counsel Swacker for the government, at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, began summing up the testimony for the jury today.

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IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Preaching Mission at Unitarian Church—Union Service at St. Paul's Church

"The Larger and the Fuller Life," was the subject chosen by Rev. Abraham M. Ribbany at the First Unitarian church Sunday night. Mr. Ribbany is pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, and his sermon last night opened the preaching mission, under the auspices of the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches. He substituted for Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., who was announced as the preacher for the opening service, but who was obliged by sickness to cancel his engagement.

"Human progress," said Mr. Ribbany, "always proceeds on two lines: the line of growth in the extent of life, and the line of growth in the content of life. The life of an individual or a nation really progresses, really advances, grows, when it becomes both larger and fuller, and these two lines seldom run parallel. We find more harmony and balance between the content and the extent of life when life is simple, than when it is complex as is our life today. When the clans and tribes settled down in cities and established more complex life, the people placed more emphasis on social relations. They required that worship should be more intelligent, more earnest and also more individual than heretofore.

"Today, our deep spiritual teachers of all denominations tell us that, compared with the extent of our physical and our intellectual life, our spiritual lives are scanty. We are told that our life is large, but it is not full. Its extent is large, but its content is meagre. Compare the content and the extent of life today, with more primitive times, and we find that we have advanced spiritually, but nowhere near as fast as we have advanced in the extent of life. The majority of men either have no time or no inclination to bother themselves with matters of the spiritual and ethical life. So our prophets today cry, as did the prophets of old, that, while we are gaining the world, we are in danger of losing the soul.

"It is a fundamental principle that these two lines of progress should run parallel. In order to be at peace with God, with self and with fellow men we must keep this balance of harmony between the extent and the fullness of life.

"The scholar is the advocate of the larger life. He considers it the sacred duty of man to push the limits of his intellectual environment until it touches the realm of the infinite. I have nothing but gratitude for the fearless, uncompromising, noble-minded scholar.

"The saint, on the other hand, is the advocate of the fuller life, of the richer life. He does not wish to destroy the scholar's life, but he wishes to fulfill it. He contends very justly, that man does not possess a continent by simply discovering it, that it does not become a human possession until it is bedecked with happy homes, with schools and churches, with institutions that serve the ideal life of man. So, asks the scholar, Do you know God? If so, how do you know him? You say knowledge is power, and I say amen; yet what is to become of that vast majority of mankind that have no such vast knowledge of the mechanism of the universe? Are they to be hopeless, helpless, like dead leaves in a gale, tossed hither and thither?

"Yes," says the saint, "my dear scholar, you have come that men may have knowledge, and I bless you; but I have come in order that they may have life more abundantly. I have come with a gospel of divine life." This

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NEED OF FERTILIZERS

GLOOMY VIEW OF PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROPS BY SECRETARY HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A gloomy view of prospects for fertilizing next year's crops is presented in a statement issued yesterday by Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture.

Relief measures undertaken by the department since the European war disrupted the American phosphate industry and cut off potash imports from Germany will help, the statement says, but they offer slim possibilities that the American farmer will get a small part of the fertilizing materials necessary for his needs. Nitrogenous fertilizers, alone with phosphate, will be the only ones that will be available in the quantities needed.

The secretary takes up first the potash supply, long since exhausted in the United States by the German embargo on shipments. Investigation, says his statement has shown four sources of supply in this country, but none immediately available. These are the bulk of the phosphate rock, phosphate deposits in Utah, feldspar in the east and the mud of Searles Lake, California.

Manufacture from feldspar has been found to be feasible, but the cost is high. Development of Searles Lake deposits present technical difficulties and little to the property is involved. Manufacturers are experimenting now, the statement says, with alkali. Kelp is offered as the best material. Three large concerns have begun manufacture from kelp and government experts will be sent to the Pacific coast to aid in the experimental work.

Production will be slow for a long time, the secretary points out, and demand for potash in other industries is so great that none manufactured in the United States will be available soon for agricultural purposes. His statement says:

"The prices offered under existing conditions by the manufacturers of articles will cause practically the entire output of these concerns to be diverted from the fertilizer industry. It would require ninety or more plants, costing approximately \$50,000 each, to produce the quantity needed for agriculture. This would involve the assumption that commercial phases of the problem were satisfactorily solved. The department is considering all possibilities."

The crippled state of the phosphate industry is attributed to the high price of sulphuric acid, much of which is being used now in the manufacture of war munitions. The price has jumped from \$5 to \$25 a ton. Demand for the acid is so heavy that abandoned plants are being refitted for its manufacture. The bureau is experimenting with the manufacture of phosphoric acid as a substitute for sulphuric.

Nitrate prices have advanced since the war began, but there is an abundant supply of nitrogenous fertilizing material, and the department is endeavoring to find methods to cheapen the cost of manufacture. The secretary concludes with a warning to farmers to conserve all fertilizing material on the farm. He urges crop rotation, proper use of fertilizers and also use of lime to increase productivity of the soil.

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SUCCESSES FOR FRENCH

INFLECT HEAVY DAMAGE ON GERMANS IN BELGIUM—MUNITIONS DEPOTS BLOWN UP

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The war office last night issued the following statement:—
"In Belgium a bombardment by our field artillery and trench mortars against troops of the enemy in the region of the Dunes caused heavy damage. Two fires were started and two munition depots were blown up. In the Argonne the fire of our batteries dispersed a body of Germans moving upon the road from Avocourt to Malancourt.

"On the heights of the Meuse in the forest of Chevaliers, a heavy cannonade directed against the enemy's trenches caused the destruction of several blackouts.

"In the afternoon two shells fell in Nancy. The enemy's gun from which they came was immediately taken under our fire.

"In the region of Hartmanns-Weilkerpf, the enemy carried on a violent bombardment following which our troops retired along a front of 200 metres on the western side of the ravine to the south of Rehtelsen."

PRaise IRISH REGIMENTS

VALOR IN SERBIA AND AT BATTLE OF MONS LAUDED BY LONDON PAPERS

The following despatch from London shows that the valor and the sacrifice of the Irish regiments are at last recognized in England:—
LONDON, Jan. 3.—"At last," says the London Star, referring to the gallantry of the 10th (Irish) division in the Balkans, "the veil has been torn down and Irish valor is getting its due. The Munsters, Dublins and Connaughts," says the Star, "fought with the bayonet to save their comrades. Irish steel met Bulgarian steel unflinchingly and unflinchingly."

"Let full honor be paid to the Irish soldiers. Let it be public honor."

"The house of commons and the house of lords ought to sweep aside all prejudice and precedent and pass a unanimous and simultaneous vote of thanks to the Irish regiments."

"Such a vote would seal the Irish sacrifice for all time. It would silence the grief of Ireland over her fallen sons. Let it be done and done quickly."

The London Evening Standard likens the recent retreat in Serbia to that from Mons and continues: "Once more Irish regiments have played a gallant part in the fighting against heavy odds, and saving the position at the point of the bayonet. Mr. Redmond has no need to complain now. If ever he had of the suppression of Irish regiments. The Munsters, Dublins, Connaughts and the Ulsters get all the praise that is awarded, and we hope no others have been left out."

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He was again honored Jan. 1, 1901, by appointment to fill an unexpired term as associate justice of the Georgia supreme court and was elected to the same position at the ensuing election. In 1905 he resigned to resume the practice of the law.

In practice he largely represented railroads and other big corporations, and yet, in the day of antipathy to corporation lawyers, his integrity was so highly regarded that the senate without delay confirmed his nomination.

Early in his service on the supreme

HUNTING CLUB CONCERT.

A New Year's program given by Lowell talent under the direction of Walter Clough was enjoyed at the Bunting club yesterday afternoon with about 200 members and friends of the organization in attendance. The program included: Quartet selections by Robert Linsey, George Rogers, Al-Olsen, Walter Clough, songs, James Whalen, Thomas Hartley, Frank Marshall, James E. Donnelly, Patrick McAndrews; cornet numbers, James Buckley; orchestral selections, Buckley's orchestra, including a piccolo solo by F. T. Mussey.

The program embraced variety, quality and quantity, and each participant was called upon for encore numbers.

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FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Impressive Services at St. Peter's and St. Michael's — Good Catholic a Good American

Yesterday the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was solemnly observed throughout the archdiocese of Boston by special union meetings of all branches of the Holy Name society, which has a membership of about one hundred thousand in the archdiocese. These union meetings have come to be an annual feature of the occasion. They are held at centrally located churches and are addressed by noted preachers who dwell on some phase of devotion to the holy name.

In this city the union services were held at St. Michael's and St. Peter's churches and were attended by every branch of the Holy Name society in the city and vicinity. The day was also observed by special morning services at the respective churches and the attendance at communion of the members en masse. When the union service was at first agreed on it was customary to hold it in one church, but the growth of the devotion made it necessary to take over two of the largest churches, and last evening both St. Peter's and St. Michael's were filled almost to capacity by the thousands of men who responded to the call of their spiritual directors.

The solemn exercises at both churches consisted of vespers, sermon, recitation of rosary, solemn benediction, renewal of the pledge to the holy name and congregational singing of special hymns, including Cardinal O'Connell's "Hymn to the Holy Name." The song was most inspiring, and the vast congregations before the blessed sacrament followed the voice of the officiating clergyman in the solemn pledge "against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech." There were special musical programs and the ritual was marked by special solemnity.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The societies represented at St. Michael's were: St. Michael's, under the direction of President Charles Burns; St. Patrick's, under the direction of President Timothy Rohan; St. Columba's, President George Hobden; St. Louis, President Servino Renaud; St. Mary's, Collinsville, under the direction of President Francis Kieran.

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's was the celebrant, with Rev. John Labossiere of St. Louis church as deacon and Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of St. Mary's, Collinsville, sub-deacon. Rev. Thomas Buckley was master of ceremonies, and within the sanctuary sat Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St.

Michael's, Rev. Francis J. Mullin and Rev. James Lynch. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. John T. Creagh, J.U.D., of St. Aidan's, Brookline.

The musical program was exceptionally fine, consisting for the most part of selections by the church quartet. Mr. James A. Murphy, Miss Mabel Ware Murphy, Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger with Miss Ella M. Wiley at the organ. The singing of the church choir was also very effective, particularly during the solemn vespers. Immediately before the Recessional "Evening Hymn" came the congregational singing of Cardinal O'Connell's "Hymn to the Holy Name" when the voices of the great congregation rose in a strong volume and carried the message of the special service out into the wintry air. Throughout the service was worthy of the occasion, with its spiritual significance and exalted appeal to the heart.

Very Rev. Fr. Creagh

The sermon, preached by Very Rev. John T. Creagh, J.U.D., of St. Aidan's, Brookline, was, in part, as follows: Reverend Fathers, Members of the Holy Name Society, Friends:

You have often heard the text, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." You are already familiar with the first and natural meaning of these inspired words—that there is a heaven and the great duties, the one man owes to religion and that which he owes to the state. On reflection, another thought suggests itself and it is on this I shall endeavor to elaborate this evening. The thought is that he is the best servant of his country who best serves his God.

It should not be a difficult matter for me to prove to you that your society, because it is Catholic, is truly American. The Catholic church is the greatest bulwark of the nation today, for her atmosphere nurtures those virtues which are the best guarantee for the safety of our institutions and laws. Perhaps this thought, too, may lead you to continue your loyalty to your church and to your society.

My statement that you are better Americans because you are Holy Name men should need no laborious argument to prove its truth. To determine what it really means to be a good American, we must disregard the utterances of those who speak but for themselves and for their hour. Let us go instead to those who speak for what this country needs, for what it is, and for what it always has been.

From our knowledge of history, we know full well that the United States was conceived, born and nourished in religion. It was religion that nurtured her earliest explorers, that inspired

her first missionaries and pioneers. It was religion that brought to this great Atlantic seaboard those who laid the beginnings of the part of the country in which we now live.

Differ from them as we will in their concept of religion and differ from them in their religious prejudices, yet we cannot get away from the fact that religion was the controlling force of their lives. It was the purpose of their coming here, it was the foundation of their social life, of their educational institutions, the spirit of their uncompromising intolerance. Webster says, they sought to diffuse elements of religion into every action of their lives; it was the foundation of their institutions, civil and religious.

Religion made itself heard in the Declaration of Independence. A recognition of God is plainly discernible in the articles of federation. The framers of our constitution, the makers of our laws felt the religion of a necessity. The freedom of conscience these laws provide for people of so many different preferences, did not for a moment indicate religious indifference. It was not necessary that law should clothe with authority the church which had spoken in the voice of the Most High for centuries, but it certainly was far from the minds of the founders of our nation, that religion therein should grow less. The real force behind the constitution of the United States was the persuasion that religion would be a need as urgent a thousand years from now as it was in the days of the Puritans. Religion is its indispensable support.

The voice of the American nation calls for men to serve. There are those who answer the call to national service in the laboratory, men who seek to learn the secrets of the laws of life, of medicine, men who delve deep in speculation of different kinds. Are these the best Americans? Others endeavor to serve in their ethical teaching, imparting to the minds of childhood their conception of right living. They impress or endeavor to impress on the child that it is wrong to speak untruthfully, to deal unjustly. But ethics without religion has again and again proven to be a failure. Our progress in many lines has been great since the days of Washington and Webster but human nature has not changed. Religion is the need of our individual lives as well as of our country and its institutions.

Men say we are drifting today from religion—the home is no longer a sacred sanctuary, the state is troubled with domestic rebellions and foreign hosts threaten us without. Our country calls today for men to respond to the call. You Catholic men, respond to the call? Your practical faith should prove to the world that religion is the very cornerstone of the nation's life. You above all others are able to trace your religion unchanged back to the time when the Founder of Christianity brought democracy to Europe, can withstand all trials. It has already done so. To the most venerable and powerful of all churches, you men owe a generous loyalty—her agencies are the agencies of God, her sovereignty the sovereignty of Christ which seeks its kingdom in the souls of men. You men of the Holy Name society—if you are loyal to your leader, Christ, if you will be loyal to your country, if you are good Catholics you can claim the right to be called good and loyal Americans.

AT ST. PETER'S

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed in a fitting manner at St. Peter's church last night, the observance being in the form of a union service for the members of the Holy Name societies of several local Catholic churches. The service was held at 7 o'clock and was attended by about 100 men representing nine different churches, and had it not been for the storm it is believed the attendance would have taxed the capacity of the large church.

The service was held under the personal direction of Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's and spiritual director of the Holy Name society, while the arrangements for the seating of the visitors in the temple were under the direction of the officers of the society, who also acted as ushers.

The service was most impressive and consisted of recitation of the rosary, vespers, sermon, renewal of the pledge to the Holy Name and solemn benediction. The officiating clergyman was Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart, who was assisted by Rev. John Olechnowicz, pastor of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church as deacon and Rev. Henry L. Scott, assistant pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, as sub-deacon. Master of ceremonies was Rev. Dr. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's.

Rev. Fr. Phelan's Sermon

The sermon, a forceful discourse on the "Holy Name" was delivered by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Fr. Phelan's sermon was in part as follows:

Text: "There is no other name given under heaven whereby we can be saved except the name of Jesus." (Acts of Apostles IX:12)

Having dealt at length on the significance and power of the holy name of Jesus, the reverend speaker made a strong appeal to the men to always reverence that sacred name. He implored them to seal their lips and their hearts against all cursing, swearing, blaspheming, as well as against foul and filthy language, and not to tolerate such talk amongst their companions.

"As Catholic laymen," he continued, "you have a mission to accomplish which you should well understand. In this age of indifference and infidelity, in this age of injustice and immorality, you have to stand shoulder to shoulder with the great men of the world, the watermen on the towers of Israel, in proclaiming Christian truth and in upholding Christian morality. You have to bring honor to your church and glory to the blessed name of your dear Redeemer by the faithful example of your daily lives. If you Catholic men do not stand public example, not according to the false principles and maxims of the world, but according to the principles and ideals of your holy faith, if all Catholics would observe faithfully and constantly the ten commandments of God what a noble influence for good their daily lives would have on the community where they live. Remember there is scarcely any crime so strongly denounced by our Savior as the sin of scandal. How terrible the threat that falls from His lips: 'Whoever is scandalized by one of these little ones who believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone be hung about his neck and he be drowned in the sea.'"

On the other hand a bright example of righteousness is a sermon in itself, it is most pleasing in the sight of God, it is the most eloquent defense of the religion of Christ against the tongue of calumny. Therefore, dear men, follow the advice of your divine Master given in His sermon on the Mount: 'Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.'"

"Have the moral courage," he said in conclusion, "to defend your church, your priesthood and your duty when they are attacked and calumniated by the enemies of your faith. Live, by word and deed, to give

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back the lie to the lying tongue that would fain blacken the character of her who is your devoted spiritual mother. Forever be true to your faith and its holy ideals, forever be true to the sacred name of Jesus and all that it stands for, and always bear in mind that there is no other name given under heaven whereby we can be saved except the name of Jesus."

The musical program which consisted of appropriate hymns was given by a choir of 50 voices under the direction of Miss Caroline White, who also presided at the organ, and the soloists were James E. Donnelly, Lawrence DeLaney and Miss Gertrude E. Keleher. The societies represented at the service were from the following churches: St. Peter's, Bernard D. Ward, president; Immaculate Conception, Thomas Preston, president; Sacred Heart, John R. Kiggins, president; St. Margaret's, Jas. Bouris, president; St. Anthony's, St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's, Lithuanian, St. John's, North Chelmsford, Edward Tucker, Sr., president; St. Andrew's, No. Billerica, John H. Mahoney, president. The officers of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church in charge of the arrangements were as follows: Bernard D. Ward, president; John J. Watson, vice president; William Fitzgerald, recording secretary; John F. McDonough, financial secretary; Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, treasurer; Michael Monahan, marshal.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

INTERESTING EXHIBITION AT THE ROOMS OF THE Y. M. C. A. WOMEN'S DEPT. REPRESENTED

The second annual New Year's open house and reception to members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held Saturday evening in the Young Men's Christian association on Merrimack street, proved an enjoyable affair. During the evening the building was open to inspection and a large corps of ushers was on hand to escort the guests to the dormitory rooms, swimming pool, gymnasium and other places of interest.

A splendid exhibition of high bar and parallel bar work was given by Charles Brown, Ernest Orrell, E. Chaput, A. Trudeau, E. Edwards, G. H. Waterman and Harry Felch. There was a tin dipper boxing match between H. Scott and A. Whitman and a wrestling exhibition between H. Richards and D. Fletcher. A basketball game between the Eagles and the Agos resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 24 to 15.

Following the basketball game the scene changed to the natatorium where a program of aquatic contests were conducted as follows:

Junior 20 yard swim: Won by Goodrich, time 12 2-5 seconds; Sawyer, second and Ryan third.

Employed 40 yard swim: Won by Kittredge, time 30 and 1-5 seconds; Witham second.

Student 40 yard swim: Won by Dutton, time 25 and 2-5 seconds; Fletcher second and Stewart third.

Demonstration of various swimming strokes.

Senior 60 yard swim: Won by O. Clowater, time 39 3-5 seconds; Coulard second.

Exhibition of fancy diving.

Relay race: Students vs. employed, won by students. Swimming stunts.

At 8:45 a most interesting program was given in the association hall under the auspices of the Young Women's organization, which was conducted by Mr. A. D. Milliken as follows:

Songs, "The Angel Came," and "The Day I Got to Heaven," Miss Eva Henderson, reading, "Theory Against Practice," Miss Belle Harrington Hall; song, "Mother Machree," Ralph Meloon; aesthetic dances, Miss Washburn; reading, "Day Dreams," Mrs. Hall; song, "Greetings," Mr. Meloon; reading, "Mother Is Gone A-marching," Mrs. Hall.

Following the program in the auditorium the centre of attraction was changed to the lobby where refreshments were served by a committee from the Women's auxiliary, and a social time was spent by the guests in the bowling alleys, billiard room and other places of amusement. During the evening a splendid concert program was rendered by the Germania Ladies' Glee and Orchestra which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The committee in charge of the affair were as follows: Y. M. C. A., Robert Friend, S. H. Thompson, C. T. Upton, A. F. French, F. A. Rowen, A. C. Gunther, D. E. Yarnell, R. E. Gumb; Y. W. C. A., Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Helen Hills and Mrs. E. G. Morrison; Women's auxiliary, Mrs. Nathan Fulgiter, Mrs. F. E. Hayward, Mrs. D. E. Yarnell and Mrs. Bennett.

DEAF MUTE IS DEAD

WESTFORD MAN OF NOTABLE RECORD DIED OF PNEUMONIA IN NATICK

Alden Fletcher Osmond, aged 75 years, who had been an inmate of the New England Home for Deaf Mutes in Everett, died Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown in Natick of pneumonia.

Mr. Osmond was born in Westford and at the age of ten years was sent to Hartford, Conn., where Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet had opened the first school for deaf mute children in this country. When he was 14 years of age he was brought before the Massachusetts legislature to demonstrate the possibilities of educating deaf mute children. His success in reading and writing was instrumental in the state appropriating funds for the education of deaf mute children.

Mr. Osmond learned the trade of miller cutter and for more than 50 years worked in Boston, Natick, Ashland and Hudson. During the Civil war he made many trips to Washington and several times visited the army of the Potomac. He visited the headquarters of Gen. Grant and on one occasion visited Jefferson Davis, president of the "Confederacy," in prison. Mr. Osmond had been all over this country and in spite of his affliction was always happy and cheerful.



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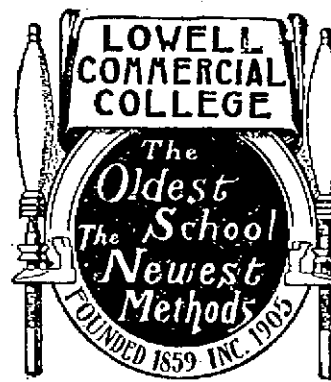
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AMERICANS MUST UNITE

No man speaks with more authority of the future relationship between this nation and its sister republics of the south than John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union. His work for the promotion of a better understanding and mutual friendliness has won world-wide recognition, and his influence for good has been shown in many practical aids to trade, extension and improved social intercourse. In his official capacity he speaks, not only as the voice of the United States but as the representative of all Latin America.

It is the opinion of John Barrett that following the war there will be general hostility against America throughout the old world. With the inevitable reaction the visitors shall feel that they won without our aid, and the vanquished shall feel that they lost because of our attitude. He thinks also that the growth of America's prestige in world trade may arouse foreign jealousy and that the United States must not minimize the possibility of danger from abroad. His remedy for this condition is the formation of a Pan-American union for defense.

This suggestion, while now, is not new in principle; rather is it an amplification of the Monroe Doctrine. By this famous doctrine—which has never been popular in Europe, and which may soon be put to the test—the United States is obliged to safeguard all sister republics from foreign aggression, not so much in an altruistic sense but through self-preservation. Into the Monroe ideal is amplified into the new Pan-Americanism, nothing is more natural than that a league should be formed on the basis of mutual defense.

This is a great dream of federation which would put in contrast with the strife of the old world the solidarity of the new. Many American leaders have hoped for such a change in our international relationship with the south, and the present administration has gone a good way towards its fulfillment by submitting the Mexican controversy to joint arbitration with Latin America. A great defensive league of the new world would show the old world the way to avoid war and would protect this hemisphere from foreign aggression.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

As if to give us a parting reminder of some of our municipal problems, the old year took his departure during a general alarm fire that aroused the greatest apprehension and caused a loss of about \$100,000. Everything considered, we may regard it as fortunate that the damage was not far greater, and on the whole the city is to be congratulated on its escape from a conflagration that might so easily have swept over an entire section.

Were it not for the fire walls that helped to isolate the burned group of buildings and the effective work of the fire department, the damage would undoubtedly have been far greater.

This fire serves to emphasize the need of extreme precautions against conflagrations in such localities. The district is known to the fire department, to the insurance companies and to the citizens generally as a danger district which furnishes at least one serious fire annually, and with it is a district of large and wealthy business concerns. Realizing the economic loss, and the ever-present danger of a recurrence of the fire, the leaders of the various business concerns in this district should get together to see if something cannot be done to lessen the possibility of serious conflagrations. The potency of the fire walls will serve as a lesson as to what course should be pursued and with the renovation of the buildings, greater care should be taken to eliminate the fire risks for the future.

Sound methods of fire prevention would also counsel an investigation of this entire section with a view to the removal of other fruitful sources of danger.

A special word for its effective work is richly deserved. The response to the alarm was prompt, and the methods employed in getting the fire under control were such as to arouse the admiration of the thousands who looked on. It goes without saying that few of the spectators who realized how important the efforts of the fire department are as a protection to a large part of the city, grudging the fire fighters their recently won boon of one day off in five.

A PEER AT LAST

William Waldorf Astor, the American expatriate, has realized his crowning ambition to be an English noble. After sixteen years of strenuous effort, to reach this pinnacle of earthly greatness he cast off allegiance to this country, renounced his American citizenship and spared neither money nor effort to get into the higher social circles of his adopted country and to wear one of the strawberry-leaf coronets. In time of peace he received more snubs than invitations and his ignorance of English etiquette and natural arrogance aroused the enmity of those whose attention he so laboriously courted. His opportunity came during the war which made American

money look as attractive as any other, and by the liberal expenditure of thousands, made in America, Mr. Astor bought his way into the peerage. The fact ought not to be forgotten by Americans who are used to the disdain of the English higher class for everything American as savoring of the shop and commercialism. Aristocratic England may profess to despise our vulgarly, but American money can win over their impetuous nobles and even smooth the way for the elevation of a vulgar American to honors that are becoming stale and effete. America wishes long life to Baron Astor whose elevation is more British in spirit than it is America's loss.

MEDALS FOR HOUSEWORK

Hurrah, and then hurrah some more! In Chicago a noble band of women have organized a Housewives' Guild with the idea of "making dishwashing, cooking and household chores as popular as tea dancing." They propose to offer medals, having noted how medals promote keen rivalry in terpsichore. Mrs. T. Vernon Morse, national organizer, is quoted as saying: "All the honor has been given to the woman who goes out and leaves her housework for someone else to do. It is making that kind of life too attractive to the young people, and we are going to recognize the vocation of homemaking to encourage their staying at home." A splendid ideal surely, but will it work? There is every hope that a few medals would stir up enthusiasm among the cooks and dishwashers who cannot dance, but will medals turn the devotees of the light fantastic from the ball room floor to the kitchen sink? It is dubious, but there is no harm in trying. The effort may, at least, succeed in waking in a few minds the thought that there is something in life besides the witchery of the waltz and the one-step.

CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

There have been several tragedies of late due to the use of firearms by children. Some of them have been in Massachusetts. At least two have been due to the presentation of firearms to boys as Christmas gifts, and the others were due to the leaving of guns where children could get at them. Warnings have been issued along these lines since firearms were invented, but still there is a most reprehensible carelessness among too many people. The one safe rule to follow is to keep juveniles and firearms as far asunder as possible, as rifles and revolvers have a fatal fascination for those too young to use them wisely. Parents and grown-up friends who would give such gifts to children have a poor conception of the fitness of things, and while we have irresponsible donors, we will have fatalities such as those that shocked New England of late.

SOUTHERN MAN HUNT

It is a sad commentary on the spirit of Georgia that since Christmas there has been a man hunt, with negroes as victims. Several have been shot, hanged or burned and negro lodges have been demolished in the mad mob frenzy. Trouble has also started in Alabama and one of those terrible outbreaks peculiar to the south is on in all its fury. Details of the crimes are harrowing, but somehow they do not stir up our people half as much as a story of an atrocity in Europe. If we had stories from Belgium or Armenia and Poland as gruesome as from our own southern states and as well authenticated, press and public would break out in protest and there would be resolutions of condemnation against those who would tolerate such occurrences. Where will the horrors of Georgia end, and how long will America tolerate them?

SEEN AND HEARD

The city of Manchester, according to the leader of that city, has made great progress during the past year in building enterprises. On that Manchester is to be congratulated. Lowell is planning a building boom that when completed will eclipse anything Manchester can boast.

If a woman is painfully homesick, it doesn't hurt her any with the jury to cry in court.

What would be the sense in asking a magazine poet where he gets the ideas for his poems?

A man needs to have a very lively sense of humor to see anything funny in when he has a bill.

Any man who can keep his pipe going all the time while he is telling a long funny story is an expert smoker.

Some people make such a point of being always polite that they are polite even when they talk over the telephone.

Perhaps married life wouldn't be

any happier if there were always six or seven cook-books among the wedding presents.

Some of the girls may be wearing waists that are rather open at the throat, but some of them are wearing fur-trimmed boots.

Sometimes the man who boasts proudly that he always has his own way would be a good deal better off, maybe, if he didn't.

Old Man Experience says that putting new wall paper on a room looks like one of the easiest things in the world to do, until you try it.

Any man who feels that he isn't getting so much attention as he really deserves might try now going out to business wearing his Palm Beach suit.

Even the man who is patriotic enough to take off his hat every time he hears "The Star-Spangled Banner" played might not be the first one to play it.

We all know the nuisance who tries to spoil the pleasure you got in seeing the play the night before by telling you how much better it was when he saw it in New York.

"The man who does not love his mother will never love a wife," says the Louisville Herald, and it might add that the man who loves his wife doesn't always love his mother-in-law.

According to a writer on physiology, the average strength of a woman compared to that of a man is as 67 to 100, and yet many a feeble woman can twist a strong man around her little finger.

One of the exasperating things in life is to have somebody come along when you are feeling as if an undertaker would have to be sent for in a day or two and say cheerily: "How well you look!"

The New Year (For January 1, 1916.) The old year goes, the New Year comes, So swiftly does time pass. Though we may seek to stop its flight, It will not stay; alas! The days fly by, the seasons change, From heat to bitter cold, And finally, when the New Year comes, We feel we're growing old.

But why waste time in gloomy thoughts? The New Year has begun, A glad New Year, a better year, Let's hope, for every one. So just forget you're growing old, Be young! The year is new, And may the New Year just begun Bring happiness to you!

—Somerville Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Feed the Birds. The birds that have the courage to stay with us all winter should surely be treated hospitably.—Boston Post.

Practical Peace. President Wilson probably can't help wishing the professional peace-makers would give him a little.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

No Place For It. One of the strangest things that could happen in this world would be the crying of a boy in a suffragette mass meeting.—Houston Post.

The Truth Hidden. If the British loss of officers last month alone was 100, it is plain that the census are not yet giving us all the battle news.—Boston Herald.

How About You? Champ Clark says Roosevelt will be the next republican nominee for president. Champ doesn't believe it, he only hopes it.—Florida Times Union.

And Some Others. Germany, England, France and Italy announce an increase in taxes, in which they have nothing on little old Albany.—Albany Argus.

A Timely Question. When it comes to drafting men into the army, can it be right for men who do not go to war to compel other men to go?—Lewiston Sun.

It Did Here. The new high school proposition appears likely to have an educational effect at city hall by the time it is put to a vote.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

While He Slept. A sculptor says that Bryan's mouth

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in repose is beautiful. It is now, in order for said sculptor to explain how he ever found it.—Portland Press.

Prayer of All. Shall this be the year to bring peace back to Europe and the world? That it may prove to be is doubtless the earnest prayer of most souls the world over, all, perhaps.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE. The College Inn sextet, instrumentalists who have been featured wherever they have appeared, will be the fronting act on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. These six young men have at last struck something thoroughly distinctive in the music-making line. It is unusual to find such a combination of two violins, two baritone, piano and drums, and yet the College Inn sextet, not only brings out splendid harmonies, but has such a combination as two violins, succeeded in coming much applause for themselves. Not long ago they were with Elsie Janis in "Miss Information," and prior to that they were in the big company which was headed by Bessie Clayton, noted toe-dancer. They do not bulk, although their biggest success has been made in the rendition of the very latest music, which is thinking and made to whistle and sing. It is not at all an unusual thing for audiences to join in with the players. Only an act which strikes home with emphasis can do that.

Tom Nawn, who made a name for himself twenty years ago, and who still remains as individual as ever, will be seen in his famous sketch, "One Touch of Nature." When this

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HENRY FORD IS HOME

Now Puts War Blame on Men in Trenches—Letting Rulers Do Their Thinking

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4th, on the steamship Oscar II for Copenhagen in the hope of bringing about a conference of neutral nations, that would end the war, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Bergensfjord.

He confirmed cable reports that his return had been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

William Jennings Bryan conferred for more than an hour last night with Mr. Ford.

Bryan Not Going to Europe

Mr. Bryan declined to reveal the nature of the discussion, but said he had come to New York from Washington on receipt of a telegraphic request from Mr. Ford.

Mr. Bryan denied that he would sail for Europe Jan. 4, as previously planned, declaring he has "more important work to do here for the present."

Mr. Ford's views regarding the cause of the war have undergone a marked change.

When he left, he said he thought that bankers and manufacturers of munitions and armament were responsible, but he returns with the belief that it is the people themselves, those now being slaughtered, who are responsible.

"The men doing the fighting have been too content to let those who rule them do their thinking and they have not taken advantage of their divine right to say for themselves what they shall do and think," the pacifist asserted.

"Republicans are no better than monarchies in this respect," he said. "Even in the United States we let those whom we have elected to office be swayed from their duty. We do not assert ourselves."

"Personally, I have been a voter 31 years and in all that time I have voted only six times, and then because my wife made me."

Of the eventual success of the mission, Mr. Ford declared he had no doubt.

"The movement is now organized and under way. People are talking about it, and while some criticize when people talk they think, and when they think they think right."

Mr. Ford's further plans with respect to the peace expedition were uncertain, he said. While he had several ideas in mind, he deemed it too early to speak of them.

He left the party in charge of Gaston Plantiff, he said, in accordance with his original plans, and, despite all reports to the contrary, when the party left the Oscar II it was as harmonious as could be desired.

Another Ship if Necessary

"The main idea of the mission," continued Mr. Ford, "was to crystallize into concrete form, if possible, the various ideas and hopes for peace which prevail all over the world."

"The nations doing the fighting would be glad to stop it if they could, I believe, but they are afraid to let go."

"Those who accompanied me on the Oscar II were a fine body of people for that particular mission as I could ask, and the interested delegates that met us at Christiania were all good men."

"I am simply financing and carrying out as far as possible the work set under way last year at the meeting at The Hague of the Woman's International peace congress. This work ultimately will bring Europe to its senses and stop the war."

"If what I have done will bring peace only one day nearer I shall be more than repaid. Every day the war is shortened will save 30,000 lives, and 30,000 lives will mean much toward restoring order and normal conditions."

"If necessary I will again go to Europe and if it will help matters I will charter another ship."

"I am not doing it for personal glory, gain or advertising."

"I have more money now than I can use, and I feel I am simply a custodian of what I have. It is entrusted to me by the people, some of whom are today fighting in the trenches."

Commenting on the preparedness issue in President Wilson's message, Mr. Ford said:

"I am against preparedness; preparedness means war. No man will arm himself unless he means to attack. When he takes a fork in his hand he is preparing to attack an oyster or a beefsteak."

"It would be better for the administration to find out what the people themselves want, armament, if they do, they will eventually get what Europe is getting now."

"As to other features of President Wilson's message, especially with reference to trade and a greater merchant marine, we are all with him on that."

At the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone arranged for Mr. Ford, a member of the naval consulting board, to be taken off the Bergensfjord on a special customs cutter as soon as the ship cleared quarantine.

Mrs. Ford, their son, Edsel Ford, W. A. Livingston, a friend, and Mrs. Samuel Marquis of Detroit, whose husband returned with Mr. Ford, went down the bay to meet him.

Auto Men THE J-M LENS

Passes the New Regulation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission

THE Regulation adopted by the Massachusetts Highway Commission makes it necessary for every motor vehicle in the state to have its headlights so protected that:

- 1—They shall throw a beam of direct light on the road at least 150 feet ahead of the car.
- 2—This beam of light at a point 50 feet ahead of the car shall be not over 2 1/2 feet from the ground on a level road.
- 3—There must be in addition to this forward beam of light a side diffusion of light at a point ten feet ahead of the car and ten feet on either side the driver may see a man or substantial object.

The J-M NON-BLINDING HEADLIGHT LENS absolutely meets every requirement of this ordinance.

The manufacturers of these lenses have found the demand for it to be so great that it is impossible to fill all orders on the day received, but we are taking orders and will make deliveries to customers in successive order.

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CHURCH UNITY MATHEW INSTITUTE MET

Plans for World's Conference Discussed by Church Delegates

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Plans for a world conference of churches to consider the question of church unity will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Protestant churches of North America, to begin tomorrow in the Episcopal cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, L. I. About 22,000,000 communicants of Christian churches, including those of Canada, will be represented in the deliberations. It is expected that the conference will continue until Friday.

The purpose of this conference is not to negotiate for the union, it is announced, but to consider how the Protestant churches of North America may meet united plans for a world conference on faith and order.

The Rev. Dr. Julius B. Remen, president of this city, formerly president of the Lutheran general synod, has been selected to deliver an address outlining the basis on which the Christian churches may be united. His address will be followed by addresses by an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian, a Baptist and a Methodist.

"What we want to do is to compare notes and find precisely where we stand," said Dr. Remen yesterday.

The conference will be held at the New Dr. Remen Synod, of New Haven. Among the Episcopal delegates to the meeting are Bishops Anderson of Chicago, Weller of Fond du Lac, and Rhinelander of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. T. Manning and Bishop Greer of this city.

It was said that a decision as to whether the Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic churches may send delegates to the proposed world conference depends in a large part on the outcome of visits to the pope at Rome and to the Greek patriarchs at Moscow and Constantinople, which cannot be made until after the war.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR WERE INSTALLED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES—THE PROGRAM

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a regular meeting yesterday forenoon in its quarters in Central street. President Walter J. Powers presiding. Reports of financial officers for the past quarter were read and referred to the trustees for auditing.

The most important business was the installation of the new board of government which consists of the following officers:

Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D., spiritual director; William H. Carey, president; John Nestor, vice president; Thomas J. Durkin, treasurer; Edward T. Draper, recording secretary; Walter T. Powers, financial secretary; John P. Sheehan, D. Frank Kelly and Frank J. Lincoln, board of trustees; James Armstrong, William E. Cummings and James Owens, board of examiners; J. Frank Sullivan, Joseph Fallon and Harry Welch, literary committee; Patrick E. Kane, marshal.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the local Catholic societies: John Nestor, Walter T. Powers, John W. Sharkey, D. Joseph Fallon, Frank Sullivan, Edward T. Draper and Frank Kelly.

The following members were elected to serve on the banquet committee, additional to those already appointed: Walter T. Powers, Joseph Fallon, John Spillane, Edward T. Draper and John P. Nestor. The banquet will be held early next month and indications show that it will be very successful.

It will be the purpose of the society to dwell upon by men who have been intimately connected with it.

Among the speakers and officers of the banquet will be Rev. Dr. Keleher, Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, D.D., of Cambridge, Rev. Fr. Murphy of the Fr. Mathew society of North Billerica and Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

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"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

DON'T MISS THE Department Clearances

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Special Price Reductions in the Women's Wear Section

LADIES' \$2.98 SWEATERS	Only 98c Each
\$2.98 SILK WAISTS	Only 98c Each
\$1.50 SMOCK MIDDY BLOUSES	Only 98c Each
\$1.98 JERSEY TOP PETTICOATS	Only 98c Each
CHILDREN'S \$2.98 FUR SETS	Only \$1.98 Each
CHILDREN'S \$5.00 FUR SETS	Only \$2.98 Each
CHILDREN'S \$7.50 FUR SETS	Only \$3.98 Each
\$1.98 HOUSE DRESSES	Only 98c Each
\$2.98 and \$3.98 SILK PETTICOATS	Only \$1.00 Each
\$1.98 CAP AND SCARF SETS	Only \$1.50 Each

— THESE PRICES FOR TODAY —

West Section Second Floor

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, remember, it's good "fruit cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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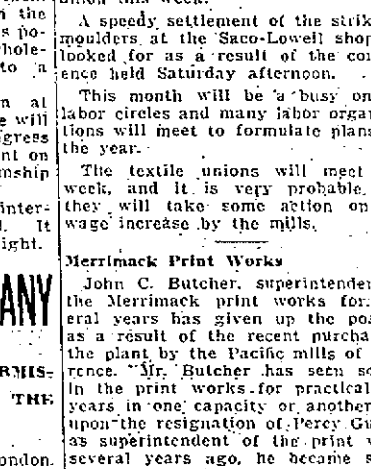
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THE BOARD OF TRADE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE KASINO

The members of the board of trade, who have paid their 1915 dues, and who have made up their mind to attend the "Prosperity Night" banquet to be held at the Kasino Thursday evening, and who have not yet reserved their seats are requested to do so in a hurry, or at least before 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for no tickets will be issued after 1 o'clock Wednesday and no one without a ticket will be admitted.

The three speakers at the banquet will be men of national wide reputation as public orators, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, probable candidate for president on the republican ticket; and John H. Fahy, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

U.S. ARMY WELL EQUIPPED

INSPECTOR GENERAL IN ANNUAL REPORT RECOMMENDS HEAVIER MARCHING SHOES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Heavier marching shoes, reinforced with hobnails are recommended for the foot regiments of the army by Inspector General A. E. Garlington in his annual report. Although superior in design to any previous pattern, the report says the present footgear would not stand the test of campaign service.

Shortage of line officers is a serious menace to the service, the report asserts, because of increasing demands upon the line for other duties. A corps of officers for instruction of militia and other duties away from the troops is urged.

The inspector general recommends the abandonment of the annual test ride for officers as having "failed to accomplish any good purpose," and that officers over 45 years of age be excused from annual obstacle ride.

In general the report finds the regular army a well-equipped, efficient, well-fed organization and has only minor recommendations to make.

January Sale HARDWARE

We call your attention to our January Sale when we sell, at bargain prices, odd lots of goods that have accumulated during the past year. All this week. Don't miss it.

Jackknives	19c	Hammers	19c
Can Openers	7c	Trowel	10c
Letter Box	15c	Coat Hangers	3 for 12c
Knife Steel	5c	Padlocks	19c
Safety Razor	10c	Gloves, pair	5c
Z Z Rules	25c	Lunch Box	7c
Pant Hangers	4 for 25c	Washboard	17c
Set Wrenches	33c	Bread Knife	19c

And Many Others.

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GOV. YAGER IN NEW YORK

GOING TO WASHINGTON TO URGE ORGANIC ACT GRANTING CITIZENSHIP TO PORTO RICANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamship Carolina from San Juan on his way to Washington to urge congress to pass an organic act granting American citizenship to Porto Ricans.

Gov. Yager said he expects to spend three or four weeks in Washington before returning to Porto Rico.

OWL THEATRE

On today and tomorrow the great five-act Metro feature film, "What Will People Say?" a vivid drama of modern society, based upon the famous novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre. Starring in this thrilling photo-play is the incomparable emotional actress, Miss Petrova.

"What Will People Say?" tells a dramatic and convincing story of a young and beautiful girl who is forced, on account of financial reasons, to give up the man whom she really loves, in order to marry another, whose immense wealth makes it possible to rehabilitate her father's fortune and give her all the luxuries to which she has been accustomed. Despite her unhappiness, she remains loyal to her degenerate husband, until she discovers his liaison with a former mistress. How she hesitates between love and duty until her husband's unreasoning jealousy gives her an opportunity to escape from the tolls that bind her and to become the wife of the man whom she has loved from the beginning forms a story that is full of compelling interest.

In addition to this great photo-play, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

TO PROTECT SHIPPING

SQUADRON OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS WILL SAIL FOR THE SUEZ CANAL

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez canal presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said the armed cruisers Kauga, Tokiwa and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

The reported decision of the Japanese government to send a squadron to the Suez canal follows the sinking of two Japanese steamships in the Mediterranean. The passenger liner Yasaka Maru was torpedoed off Port Said on Dec. 21. The freighter Kenkoku Maru was sunk by a submarine on Dec. 19. Those on board both vessels were rescued. The Japan Mail Steamship Co., which controls the bulk of Japanese shipping has abandoned the Suez route.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

In the Underprice Basement THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

DRY GOODS SECTION

THREE CASES OF FINE BATISTE AT 8c YARD—Just received from finisher, three cases of fine White Batiste in remnants, very fine quality for fine lingerie and infants' wear, 12 1/2c and 15c value, at... 8c Yard

FINE TWILL COTTON AT 10c YARD—One case of fine White Twill Cotton, 36 inches wide, in large remnants; very fine quality for men's night shirts, 15c value on the piece, at... 10c Yard

FINE CAMBRIC AT 8c YARD—One yard wide fine Cambric in remnants, very fine texture for underwear, 10c value, at... 8c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON AT 7c YARD—Two cases of Bleached Cotton, in half pieces, full yard wide and soft finish, for general use, 10c value, at... 7c Yard

SPECIAL SALE OF CRIB AND BABY BLANKETS
At Less Than Mill Prices

MORE BLANKETS FROM THE ESOMOND MILL

Another shipment from the underwriter after a water insurance adjustment. These blankets are very slightly damaged by water.

FANCY CRIB BLANKETS—Blue and pink, 30x40 inches, at... 20c Each

CRIB BLANKETS—30x40 inches, pink and blue, with fancy patterns, 50c value, at... 35c Each

HEAVY CRIB BLANKETS—Size 36x48 inches, plain blue, pink and white, also jacquard blankets in fancy colorings, 50c to 75c values, at... 50c Each

WHITE CRIB BLANKETS—36x50 inches, blue and pink borders; nice warm blankets, \$1.00 values, at... 65c Pair

BABY BLANKETS—Size 36x30, pink and blue, jacquard border, wool finish, only... 79c Pair

SPECIAL IN BED BLANKETS

200 PAIRS OF GRAY COTTON BLANKETS—11-4 size, East color borders, 89c value, at... 89c Pair

100 PAIRS OF WHITE COTTON BLANKETS—10-4 size, blue and pink borders, at... 85c Pair

50 PAIRS OF WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Large size, for double bed, single samples and scraps of the \$5.00 values, only... \$1.65 Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT

300 DOZEN MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR—At 35c Each—3 for \$1.00

NOW ON SALE—300 Dozen Heavy Jersey Fleece Underwear and Heavy Plain Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; garments made to retail at 50c, at... 35c Each—3 for \$1.00

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made in large variety of styles, good material—chambray, gingham and percale, sizes 2 to 14 years. Only... 45c Each

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BUILDING LAW CHANGES ON TRAIL OF DYNAMITERS ARREST CONSULS MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

Register Purcell Explains New Law Relative to Workmen's Liens for Labor and Material

Register of Deeds William C. Purcell has made thorough preparations for the drastic changes in the law which go into effect today relative to liens for labor and materials on buildings and land affecting workmen and contractors. Mr. Purcell's duties under the new act make it necessary for him to install a complete system of new books, as well as to familiarize himself with all its provisions. It was to be expected that the register would certainly be convinced that the register has approached his new duties under this law with his usual thoroughness. The act embraces all classes of workmen engaged in the construction and alteration of buildings, also general contractors and sub-contractors.

Mr. Purcell says in regard to personal labor: "It appears that a person to



WILLIAM C. PURCELL
Register of Deeds

whom a debt is due for personal labor performed on a building shall have a lien upon such building and the lot of land upon which it is situated for not more than eighteen days' work actually performed during the forty days next prior to his filing a sworn statement in the registry of deeds giving a just and true account of the amount due him together with a brief description of the property. Unless this statement is recorded in the registry of deeds within the time mentioned, namely forty days, the lien can not be enforced.

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ORGANIZER McMAHON SAYS DEMAND WILL BE MADE ON LOCAL MILLS

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America who is in charge of the Nashua strike situation was in telephone conversation with The Sun today relative to the wage advance granted by the cotton mills of New England. Mr. McMahon said the Nashua strikers will remain out until a 10 per cent. increase is granted by the Nashua mill owners. He also said that his organization will press demands for the same amount to all the mill managements in Lowell and vicinity within a short time.

TURKISH WAR REPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.—The following statement was issued at the war ministry today:

"Dardanelles front: Near Seddul Bahr artillery and bomb fighting is proceeding actively. A cruiser and a monitor which participated in the engagement were obliged to retreat. An enemy monitor unsuccessfully shelled our batteries for an hour.

"A Turkish hydro-aeroplane dropped bombs on the enemy's camp near Seddul Bahr. Our batteries on the Dardanelles successfully shelled the enemy's works at Seddul Bahr, destroying a number of storehouses.

"Persian front: In an attack on the Russians north of Hamadan two Russian guns were captured. In another engagement 150 Russians were wounded.

"This engagement occurred near Sivas. The attack on the Russians being made by native volunteers. The Russians lost two machine guns and one automobile."

SUPERVISE INSURANCE BUSINESS

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Federal regulation and supervision of all insurance business was the object of a resolution filed with the clerk of the legislature today by Representative Samuel Davis of this city. The resolution calls for an amendment to the federal constitution empowering congress to take necessary steps to this end.

OSBORNE IN COURT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Thomas M. Osborne, who is on an indefinite leave of absence from his position as warden of Sing Sing, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser today to plead to the two indictments recently found against him, but District Attorney Weeks informed Mr. Osborne that a plea at this time was unnecessary, as the grand jury will be asked to return superseding indictments on Jan. 14.

State Police Have Clue to Person Responsible for Placing Bomb in State House

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The state police today were at work on a clue which might lead, it was said, to the arrest of the person responsible for the placing of a dynamite bomb against a door of the state house on Saturday.

George C. Neal, acting chief of the department, said the fact that the dynamite had been cut up to make it explode more readily indicated familiarity with the use of such explosive.

WORCESTER FIRE \$100,000 LOSS

Many Lives Imperiled During Hotel Blaze—Several Overcome

WORCESTER, Jan. 3.—The most sensational fire—as far as thrilling rescues and narrow escapes are concerned—that has happened in Worcester recently did about \$200,000 damage to the Putnam & Thurston company hotel, 379 and 381 Main street, shortly after 3 yesterday morning, and placed in jeopardy 42 persons, some of whom were saved from death by heroic work by the fire and police departments.

Of the 42 in the hotel when the fire started 42 were overcome by smoke and exposure and were taken to the hospital, but later were in a serious condition and were quickly restored, although some remained in City hospital until friends provided suitable clothing for them.

Y. M. C. I. OFFICERS

NEW BOARD INSTALLED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING—SEVERAL EVENTS PLANNED

The Y.M.C.I. held a meeting yesterday morning in the society quarters in Stackpole street at which the new board of government was installed to serve for the next six months. John H. Shea, president, board of directors, James E. Burns, Frank L. McCarthy, Joseph E. Lecam, Charles C. Burns, and John Richards, Pres. Shea thanked the members for their support and hearty co-operation during the past year and asked for a continuance of the good will and co-operation. He then gave a brief outline of the work contemplated for the next few months.

One of the most important events to be held within the next two weeks will be a sleighride party to Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica, tomorrow evening the first treat to the lady friends of the society will be held at ladies' nights will be run at regular intervals from now on. On Thursday night the institute basketball team will line up against one of the fastest amateur teams in the city, and as a result a very exciting contest is anticipated.

Yesterday afternoon, Edward Cawley, captain of the 1916 football team at Colby college gave the members of the basketball team a few pointers which may prove of value in the games to come.

The following standing committees have been appointed: Literary committee, Henry Driscoll, chairman; Andrew Doyle, John Lecam, Frank Higgins, Frank O'Shea, Henry Reedy, Gerald Kelly, John William O'Connell, John Burrows and Fred Leonard.

Breakfast committee: Chas. Burns, chairman; John Cole, Frank Lepper, Albert Ford, John Mulligan, Edward Lecher, Fred Gillis, John Collins, John Rogers, Austin Brenna, Patrick McGowan, John Shields, William Smith, William Harrington and John Monahan.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER SUNK

TOKYO, Jan. 3.—The owner of the Japanese freighter Kankoku Maru has been advised that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 25. The crew was landed at Capri, France. The Kankoku Maru was under charter by a foreigner. She was loaded with hemp at Manila and sailed for Italy and England.

REQUISITIONING OF CRUDE LEAD

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The government in order to satisfy the needs of the army has decided on a general requisitioning of crude lead, beginning January 5.

OCCUPANTS OF TRENCH BURIED

BERLIN, Jan. 3. (By wireless) Sixty-eight German troops made an attack on a wide front north of the road between La Bassa and Bethune yesterday afternoon, conducting mining operations on a large scale. The war office announced today that the occupants of one trench were buried by an explosion shot down and that in some other positions the allied troops fled.

NORWEGIAN CONSUL ARRESTED

LONDON, Jan. 3. Reuters' Athens correspondent says that the Norwegian consul at Saloniki was arrested at the instigation of the Greek government. The arrest of the Norwegian consul is said to have resulted from the discovery at the Austrian and German consulates of documents implicating him in connection with espionage. The Greek government, the messages says, has protested against his detention as well as against the arrest of Greeks suspected of espionage.

Fire in Plant of the Southern Berkshire Marble Co.

ASHLEY FALLS, Jan. 3.—The plant of the Southern Berkshire Marble Co. with its machinery and other equipment here, was burned today. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

TO PREVENT STRIKES NOT TO ACCEPT

ROME REPORTS ALL PORT AND DOCK LABORERS UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

ROME, Jan. 2.—By governmental decree all ports and dock laborers have been placed under military control, for the purpose of preventing strikes during the effort to disencumber the ports of large quantities of merchandise and war materials.

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cahill who were married in this city last September going to Pittsburgh, Pa., to live, returned to spend the holidays in their native city. While in Lowell they are the guests of Mrs. Cahill's mother, Mrs. Anna Allen, 316 Rogers street. Last evening the members of the Varney White club called at Mrs. Allen's residence and tendered a reception to the young couple. It took the form of a New Year's party and all entered into the spirit of the occasion.

All the members of the club were present and the evening's entertainment was spent in progressive whist, music, instrumental and vocal, and during the evening a very palatable buffet lunch was served after which prizes were awarded to the whist players. The winners were Mrs. Charles McCarthy the ladies' prize, and her son Leo the gentlemen's prize. There was also a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Cahill by Mr. T. F. Maguire in behalf of the Varney White club presented the couple with a very substantial and practical gift. Mr. Cahill in accepting made a neat speech. The party departed from the scene of pleasure at midnight all wishing the newly wedded couple all the happiness and prosperity the New Year could bring. In a few days they will return to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will undoubtedly have pleasant memories of their holiday pleasures in their native city.

NATIONAL COMMISSION

ANNUAL SESSION OPENED AT CINCINNATI THIS AFTERNOON—MANY MAGNATES IN ATTENDANCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—With several matters before it pertaining to the peace treaty recently signed here, the National baseball commission began its annual session shortly after noon today.

The usual large number of major league magnates who are accustomed to attending these annual meetings of the supreme court of baseball were not in evidence today, Capt. T. L. Huston of the New York Americans being the only leaguer present, other than the members of the commission.

It became known today that the matter regarding the former Federal league players would be subject to the waiver rule had been incorporated in the peace treaty, but that in making numerous corrections and alterations it had somehow been omitted from the copy that was signed. Just how the question was originally decided could not be ascertained, the announcement being made by Chairman Herrmann of the commission that it would be taken up again and the whole subject gone into thoroughly before any decision would be reached.

CHAL CHASE NOT BARRED

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Hal Chase, the first baseman of the Chicago Americans to join the Buffalo Federals will find no bar raised against him by Owner Comiskey of the White Sox, who said today that Manager Rowland was free to sign any player from the Federal league whom he could get.

MARRIED IN HAVERHILL

Mr. Harvey A. Young of Lowell and Miss Adelaide Furlong of Haverhill were married at the parsonage of the People's Methodist church, Bradford district, by Rev. A. H. Herrick. They were unattended. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Lowell.

PILOT'S LICENSE SUSPENDED

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 3.—Pilot John A. Anderson of the Bay State liner Tennessee, which was in collision last October with the schooner Samuel S. Thorp in Block Island sound, has had his license suspended for 30 days, it was learned today.

Officials of the Central Powers in Saloniki Held by Gen. Sarraïl

SALONIKI, Greece, Jan. 1, via Paris, Jan. 3.—At the request of Gen. Sarraïl, commander of the French forces here, John E. Keel, American consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests. The consulates will be delivered to him tomorrow.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3, via London.—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by Gen. Sarraïl, the French commander. The Bulgarian cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the locations of Great Britain, France and Serbia and hold them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters' Telegrams, Jan. 3.—Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The American embassy, has protested energetically against the arbitrary capture of the Ottoman consul and consulate officials at Saloniki. It is stated that in case the steps taken by Greece do not lead to the release of the Porte will take reprisals against the subjects of entente powers.

NOT TO ACCEPT NEW SUPPLY OF LOGWOOD

Union Cotton Mill Operatives to Demand 10 Percent Increase

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 3.—Union cotton mill operatives throughout New England will not accept the 5 per cent. wage increase which many manufacturers announced would go into effect today, according to a statement made here by John Golden, of Fall River, president of the United Textile Workers. Union operatives, Golden said, do not have for some time been considering a demand for a 10 per cent. increase.

An increase of 5 per cent. had been announced by the Nashua Manufacturing company and the Jackson Manufacturing company, to take effect today, but a number of employees who have been on strike and who have not returned to work, said they would not accept it. The mills have been in operation for some time and the management of both plants claimed to have sufficient help.

ABOLITION OF WAR DESIRED—W. L. GARRISON PRESIDED, 500 AT MEETING IN FANEUIL HALL

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—"Preparedness" as a means of maintaining peace was criticized at the mass meeting in Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Association to Abolish War. In spite of the storm about 500 men and women from Greater Boston attended.

William Lloyd Garrison presided and in opening the meeting said the Association to Abolish War was at present a small group and expected to continue to be a small group, and, like other small groups that had set out to abolish evil things, like slavery, it expected to be unpopular and ridiculed, but hoped to bear up under these things and persevere to the end.

He said: "We come here today to bury preparedness, not to praise it, because preparedness means an atmosphere of war that breeds a psychology of war."

"In Europe they got into the position they are in because of too much preparation, and we are following their footsteps, and if we persist we are bound to come to the same end. The real question is: Are we going to keep our democratic form of government or are we going to have it undermined by the commercial spirit that aims to continue the manufacture of munitions and armaments which means profits for a few, but ultimately means burdens for the many. The desire of the speculators is that the present war shall continue; but in the long run the consumer pays the freight."

"A pacific policy is the most rational for us, because our friendship of tremendous moment to all the European powers. These countries must turn to us to assist them, and it is not a question of their turning upon us to fight us. If we surrender to the fear that is back of this agitation for preparedness we are bound to surrender a great deal of our free government."

Charles E. Dale was introduced as "the president of the Twentieth Century club and delegate-at-large to humanity."

POWDERHALL MARATHON

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 3.—The Powderhall Marathon, of 15 miles, was won by G. McCrea of Scotland, who finished 12 yards ahead of Hans Holmer of New York, second. The winner's time was 1:21:55. Holmer won in 1914 and was 13th in last year's race.

YUAN SHI KAI HOLDS RECEPTION

PEKING, Jan. 3.—Yuan Shi Kai celebrated the new year today with a reception to all the members of the diplomatic corps. The reception was identical with the receptions of former years. Yuan Shi Kai was announced as president. He sat and talked informally with the ministers, avoiding mention of the monarchy.

HURTLE NEARLY HILL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, ex-constitutional president of Mexico, who underwent an operation here Saturday, was pronounced in a serious condition last night by his physician, Dr. M. H. Schuster.

Clouds of Deadly Gas, Following Explosion, Hinder Firemen in Fighting Blaze at Woburn

WOBURN, Jan. 3.—Against clouds of yellow gas used in making trinitrotoluol, a high explosive, the Woburn firemen yesterday, wearing gas helmets of the kind used in the trenches of Europe, fought a battle in the New England Manufacturing Company plant, a munitions factory, successfully during a blinding snowstorm.

The cause of the fire has not been established, and although the plant is well guarded, the suspicion is prevalent that it may have been of incendiary origin. The company has been turning out chemicals for high explosive shells for several months, and this is its first real fire.

The start of the blaze, so far as the company's employees know, came with a tremendous explosion about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It blew out one entire side of the trinitrotoluol building, better known as the T. N. T. building. The company's own fire apparatus was hurried to the scene, but proved inadequate, and the Woburn motor apparatus was summoned.

From the damaged building, a three-story structure, poured dense clouds of stifling gas, and the company officials immediately brought out a number of gas helmets for the firemen. Even with these special men were nearly overcome and had to retire from the fight for a time. It was three hours before the blaze was finally extinguished.

As the T. N. T. building is not much used on Sundays, there was none in it at the time of the explosion, although other employees were at work in buildings nearby. The T. N. T. building is at the east end of the plant.

A roll call of the company's employees was taken after the fire and it was discovered that no one is missing.

The plant is one of the large munitions establishments of eastern Massachusetts, and when it opened for business it engaged a number of guards, all of whom have served in some branch of the United States military service.

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The department of commerce is hoping to overcome the shortage of logwood from Jamaica by importations from Central America. The normal import from Jamaica has been 20,000 tons a year, and large amounts also from Mexico and Haiti. England has permitted the release of 4700 tons and notified the United States that more can come on condition that Canada receives a sufficient allotment first, but that relieves the situation in only a small degree and the government is searching for another source of supply. The department of commerce states that the reason of the recent embargo from Jamaica and British Honduras was the fact that American manufacturers of logwood extract increased their prices materially to Canada and British purchasers, and in some cases repudiated contracts made with such buyers.

Garrard Harris, a special agent for

BIG ANNEXATION PLAN

CITY OF LAWRENCE HAS SCHEME TO DOUBLE ITS AREA—LARGE TRACT TO BE ADDED

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—A plan for the annexation of additional territory which contemplates nearly doubling Lawrence in area prepared by Horace Hale Smith by direction of Arthur C. Conroy, the topographical engineer in the employ of the city planning board, was filed with City Clerk Wade today.

Mr. Conroy has also prepared considerable data in connection with the annexation proposition which will be submitted to the planning board when a meeting is called to consider the matter.

The plan proposes the taking of four and one-quarter square miles from the town of Methuen along the northerly boundary, two and one-eighth square miles from the town of Andover along the southerly boundary and a stretch 500 feet in width along the Shawheen river in North Andover.

The lines are drawn from a point in Methuen where the Lawrence-Lowell boulevard enters private land at Ivy Island straight across country taking West Meadow, the cemeteries, the Arlingford district, Scarb's road dam and a part of Pleasant Valley to a point below the Russell farm. The southerly line provides for the taking of the northerly part of West Parish, Andover. As drawn the line extends from the Merrimack river three miles southerly and thence easterly two miles to Den Rock and then follows the course of the Shawheen river 500 feet easterly from the easterly river bank to the Merrimack river at a point where Sutton mills is located.

Most of the territory which is proposed to be taken is sparsely settled excepting that in Methuen. Some parts of the Methuen taking as proposed is well populated and four school houses are embraced in the territory. They are the Ashford street school, the Boston street school, the Barker street school and the Pleasant Valley school.

STRIKE AT ADAMS

ADAMS, Jan. 3.—Three hundred weavers employed in two of the mills of the Renshaw Manufacturing Co. were forced into idleness today as a result of a strike of 30 quillers on Saturday. Union leaders declared it would be necessary to close down the entire plant within a few days unless an adjustment is reached.

It was said that the quillers demanded an increase in pay and a guarantee in the daily wage in place of the present piece work scale.

AEROPLANES AS AMBULANCES

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Aeroplanes were used for the first time as ambulances by the French military mission, during the retreat from Serbia, says Henri Barbery, a correspondent of the Journal. The Balkan mission was at Pris-

The United States has notified the department of commerce that there are many tons of logwood in Honduras that he believes could be obtained from dealers who have lines of power boats which could bring the product to the edge of Mexico from which it could enter this country. He states that the Lake Yabal district can furnish a considerable amount which consular agents along the coast could aid in securing a large amount by passing along the word that there is a market for it in the United States. He refers especially to Nicaragua and Guatemala. In closing Mr. Harris says: "In Cuba there is a good deal of logwood and the fustic or yellow wood is also reasonably abundant. It can be had if people will pay a profitable price for it. At San Jose Costa Rica I was urged by a dealer to help him find a market for logwood and fustic—he controls large areas bearing plenty of this wood."

There were a number of sick persons. It was impossible to get them on stretchers, but it was determined not to abandon them. The French still had six aeroplanes. Col. Fourrier placed on these aeroplanes the sick whose condition was most grave and sent them by air to Seoutr.

GIVEN TO P. C. BONUS

TALBOT CHEMICAL COMPANY GIVES ITS EMPLOYEES SHARE OF PROFITS FOR THE PAST YEAR

Employees of the Talbot Dye Wood and Chemical company, in Middle street, were very pleasantly surprised by the New Year's present given them by the company. The year, just closed, was a very successful one for this energetic and prosperous concern. In order that the employees might share in and appreciate the result of good business, the company decided to give each one of them a New Year's gift representing ten per cent of their wages or salary for the year. Harry I. Knapp is president and treasurer of the Talbot Dye Wood & Chemical company.

REBEL OAKS IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—Eddie E. Oakes, former manager of the late Pittsburgh Federal league baseball club, arrived here today from his home in Louisville for a conference with E. W. Gwinn, president of the club, regarding the future of a number of players, including Konetchy, Allen, Kretzer and Wickland. It was later stated that Mr. Gwinn would take up with Oakes the situation as it relates to a possible purchase of the Cleveland American league club, the impression prevailing at the Pittsburgh office that Mr. Gwinn has not entirely abandoned that project.

GRANTED MINIMUM WAGE

The decree of the minimum wage commission establishing a minimum wage standard for all female employees in retail stores throughout the state has come into effect and will become operative in a large number of stores this week. Although the commission is not vested with many mandating powers the majority of Massachusetts store owners have signified their intention of accepting the recommendations of the commission. Lowell is affected by the decree and a number of its stores will pay the minimum wage to their female clerks.

Several of the local store managers said they would comply with the decree but as some others could not be reached no general statement could be made.

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